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On 4/24/72 I called San Francisco and advised Supervisor [redacted] that the package of photographs was on UAL Flight #843, in possession of [redacted] [redacted] arriving at SF at 6:16 PM tonight.

I asked him to show the photos as soon as possible and advise us of the results.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

RE: UNSUB;

[redacted] - SOURCE

On 4/24/72, SA [redacted], Airport RA at New York City, advised that he has received the teletype Seattle sent 4/23/72 and had some additional questions. He wanted to know if Seattle was in possession of the picture of three \$20 bills which had been provided to the New York Office by Newsweek magazine. He was advised we do have it.

[redacted] advised that they have not yet received bureau authority to interview KARL FLEMING and in discussion about such an interview, he advised that he has no knowledge of the existence of a story or manuscript reportedly outlining the hijacking and the hijacker's background. He did have both copies of the picture and pointed out that the one of the man taken in the street was received by the New York Office, but not the one in the knit hat until they were sent to New York by Seattle by courier on 4/23/72.

[redacted] was brought up to date with developments at Seattle and advised he would immediately inform Seattle if and when Bureau authority is obtained to interview FLEMING.

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TO SEATTLE
FROM DIRECTOR 12
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THE SEATTLE OFFICE IS TO SUBMIT A DAILY TELETYPE SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED COMMENCING APRIL TWENTY-FIVE NEXT. THIS TELETYPE SHOULD SET OUT SPECIFIC INVESTIGATION AND RESULTS.

SEATTLE SHOULD SHOW THE PHOTOGRAPH FURNISHED BY NEWSWEEK TO OFFICIALS AT THE FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, MC NEIL ISLAND. HIS PHOTOGRAPH SHOULD BE WIDELY SHOWN AT WOODLAND, WASHINGTON, AND TO EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL AT BOEING AIRCRAFT IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL. THE SEATTLE OFFICE SHOULD CAUSE THE TOLL CALLS OF [REDACTED] SILVERDALE, WASHINGTON, TO BE CHECKED AND ANY APPROPRIATE INFORMATION DEVELOPED HANDLED EXPEDITIOUSLY.

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ALL LEADS DEVELOPED IN THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE HANDLED BY TELEPHONE, CONFIRMED BY TELETYPE TO INTERESTED OFFICES AND THE BUREAU. IT IS EXPECTED THIS MATTER WILL RECEIVE VIGOROUS AND IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION.

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[REDACTED] CAMPBELL, FOUNTAIN, GREYHOUND

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BUS STOP, WOODLAND, WASHINGTON, ADVISED THAT SHE CANNOT LOCATE RECORDS REVEALING ANY SALES OF TICKETS AT WOODLAND, WASHINGTON, ON NOV. TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE, IN THAT SHE SENDS HER TICKETS TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR AUDITING. SHE STATED THAT EACH TICKET IS DATE STAMPED. SAN FRANCISCO AT GREYHOUND LINES, WEST MARKET AND FREMONT STREETS, AT AGENCY ACCOUNTS BUREAU, WILL CHECK ACCOUNT NO. [REDACTED] FOR WOODLAND, WASHINGTON, RE ANY TICKETS PURCHASED FROM WOODLAND, WASHINGTON, TO PORTLAND, OREGON, COST NINETY CENTS ON NOV. TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE, ONE WAY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/23/72

[redacted] also known as [redacted] was reinterviewed at his residence located at [redacted], Seabeck, Washington, by Special Agents [redacted]

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[redacted] was informed that [redacted] was interviewed at length on the night of April 22 and that the story he tells is at variance and has several inconsistencies with [redacted] story.

[redacted] admitted that what [redacted] states as to his calling [redacted] on the telephone at his residence around Christmas, 1971, and inviting he and his family over for a social evening is true. He also states sometime later he also called [redacted] to pick him up at the ferry dock in Seattle in order for [redacted] to take him to S. L. Savidge Automobile Company where he was going to obtain a title on a pickup truck and camper and that this story as related by [redacted] is also correct. [redacted] stated on this particular day after he had picked up the title of this pickup and camper he and [redacted] looked for auto parts which essentially was two fenders for his Toronado which would cost approximately \$900 and because this was too expensive, he did not purchase the fenders and the rest of the evening he and [redacted] spent drinking at the Edgewater Inn in Seattle. [redacted] was then informed that according to [redacted] he had never been in the paratroopers in the U.S. Army and had never had parachute training and had also not been out of the country. Then [redacted] admitted he might have called [redacted] late one night, but denied that he had requested that [redacted] furnish him a typewriter as he had three typewriters of his own. He was then asked even though this was so, did he make a request of [redacted] to [redacted] at the Edgewater Inn. [redacted] then stated that he had never registered under an assumed name at the Edgewater Inn or anywhere else and that if he had wanted a [redacted] he would have requested one from the desk of the Edgewater Inn. When it was pointed out to [redacted] that this is exactly what [redacted] stated he had told [redacted] to request a typewriter from the desk; [redacted]

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then explained that if he had made such a call it was because he was "smashed."

[redacted] was then exhibited a photograph of a white male dressed in a sweater and tie with dark sunglasses standing at the corner of 5th and Pacific in Bremerton, Washington, and asked if he knew this individual. [redacted] upon observing this photograph stated that this picture was not of him and it was not of his father and it was not of his brother. He further stated that he did not know this individual and maintained that he did not introduce CARL FLEMING of Newsweek Magazine to this man in the photograph or to anyone else and that he did not introduce anyone to the man in this photograph.

[redacted] then stated the only time he saw CARL FLEMING was on Friday, during the latter part of February, exact date not recalled and that he was interviewed at length by Mr. FLEMING for personal background information and after a detailed and lengthy interview they ended up having dinner along with [redacted] at the Windjammer Restaurant in Seattle. At this point in the interview [redacted] was interrupted by his wife who momentarily came into the kitchen where the interview was being conducted, and she stated that they saw CARL FLEMING on a Monday instead of a Friday. [redacted] then said this may have been so. At this point [redacted] was asked if Mr. FLEMING had paid him any money whatsoever and [redacted] advised that CARL FLEMING had paid him [redacted] in cash for expenses incurred for this story and that this occurred on the day that he and his wife had dinner with Mr. FLEMING and that he had given Mr. FLEMING a [redacted] for this [redacted] payment.

[redacted] then admitted telephoning CARL FLEMING a number of times at the Edgewater Inn in Seattle after their interview which was on a Monday, but maintained that he never got in touch with Mr. FLEMING. He then explained that if any of the telephone calls he made to the Edgewater Inn on the day following his interview by FLEMING were over three minutes in length, it was because he had Mr. FLEMING paged. He further stated that the reason he called FLEMING was to see if FLEMING was going to [redacted] and if and when he was going to meet the first down payment of [redacted]

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[redacted] then stated he subsequently called CARL FLEMING again at his home in California and asked him if he thought he had the right guy. According to [redacted] CARL FLEMING was enthusiastic and stated he thought [redacted] had the right guy, but did not know where he was going to get the [redacted] to pay [redacted].

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[redacted] then stated he received [redacted] through FLEMING from Newsweek Magazine [redacted] bases on his theory of the November 24, 1971 airplane hijacking and if that is a federal crime then he is guilty since [redacted] makes it grand larceny. He then stated [redacted]

[redacted] He further stated that he had a lot of work, research and travel all over the country, incurring this expense in regard to this story. He then suggested that the FBI talk to [redacted] (phonetic) of the "Bremerton Sun" since he also talked to her [redacted]. He reiterated this suggestion several times during the interview and then also suggested that [redacted], the airplane stewardess be shown the purported picture of the hijacker to determine whether it is actually the individual.

[redacted] then voluntarily submitted to being photographed b6 only after losing his temper and stated that he was fed up with b7C the entire interview and the Agents were trespassing and that he could get his gun and shoot them. He was calmed down and subsequently photographed and advised that everyone's story would be checked out thoroughly for accuracy and proof.

The interview was then terminated and at this point [redacted] advised that he had one brother, [redacted] years of age. He works as a [redacted] and lives with his parents.

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Date: 4/24/72

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 NORJAK.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEATTLE AND
 SAN FRANCISCO APRIL TWENTYONE LAST.

[REDACTED] VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY THAT [REDACTED] DEPARTED LOS
 ANGELES APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST, FOR [REDACTED] HOME AT [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

SEATTLE IS SENDING VIA UAL, PILOT COURIER TODAY, PHOTOS OF
 A MAN IN A BLACK AND WHITE KNITTED HAT; A MAN IN SUNGLASSES
 STANDING ON A STREET, NOW DETERMINED TO BE IN BREMERTON,
 WASHINGTON; TWO PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] AND TWO PHOTOS
 OF [REDACTED]

THE FIRST TWO DESCRIBED PHOTOS ARE ALLEGEDLY
 OF THE HIJACKER. THE ONE OF [REDACTED] WAS TAKEN DURING AN
 INTERVIEW WITH HIM, BUT AT THAT TIME HE DENIED ANY
 INVOLVEMENT WITH THE TAKING OF THESE PICTURES.

SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY DISPLAY
 THE PHOTOS TO [REDACTED] WHO, ACCORDING TO LOS ANGELES,

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 Special Agent in Charge

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WAS QUITE COOPERATIVE DURING THE INTERVIEW WITH HIM, FOR ANY IDENTIFICATION HE MAY MAKE OF THE PHOTOS AND SPECIFICALLY TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THE PHOTOS IS THAT OF [REDACTED] WHOM THEY MET AT THE EDGEWATER INN.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE ADVISED BY TELEPHONE OF THE PARTICULAR FLIGHT AND ARRIVAL TIME.

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12440M URGENT 4-23-72 NJZ

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-31)

NEW YORK

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK - D: SEATTLE.

RE FAXSIMILES OF FOUR LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU
APRIL SEVENTEEN, APRIL TWENTY-9 NE, APRIL TWENTY-5 NO LAST;
SEATTLE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES APRIL TWENTY-5 NO LAST AND TWO
PHOTOS OF UNIDENTIFIED MALE IN BLACK AND WHITE CAP; SENT NEW
YORK VIA TELECOPIER MACHINE THIS DATE.

RE UNSUB; [REDACTED] SOURCE FOR INFORMATION OF
NEW YORK, [REDACTED]

HAVE
BEEN INTERVIEWED AT LOS ANGELES AND BOTH ADVISE WERE IN COMPANY
OF KARL FLEMING, LOS ANGELES BUREAU CHIEF OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE,
ON FEBRUARY TWENTY-5 REE LAST AT WHICH TIME FLEMING INTERVIEWED
AND UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON WHOM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ASSUMED WAS THE HIJACKER THIS CASE. IDENTITY OF
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PERSON INTERVIEWED UNKNOWN TO [REDACTED]

ON APRIL TWENTY-5 MO LAST, [REDACTED] SON OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTACTED AT LOS ANGELES. HE STATES FATHER IN NEW YORK CITY AND NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN LOS ANGELES UNTIL ABOUT WEDNESDAY APRIL TWENTY- 9 NEXT. ADVISED KARL FLEMING COULD BE CONTACTED THROUGH NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE, NEW YORK CITY.

IT IS RECOMMENDED BUREAU AUTHORIZE NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW KARL FLEMING, LOS ANGELES BUREAU CHIEF OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE FOR PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWED BY FLEMING IN SEATTLE.

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2156 A.M. NITEL 4-23-72 JAS

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (0) 20

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RE CURRENT UNIDENTIFIED SUSPECT.

SECOND PHOTO OF UNIDENTIFIED SUSPECT DISPLAYED AMONG SIXTEEN

OTHER PHOTOS TO PORTLAND WITNESS [REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES

[REDACTED] SELECTED FOUR PHOTOS, INCLUDING THAT OF SUSPECT, AS MOST RESEMBLING UNSUB, BUT COULD NOT RANK THEM OR MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. PORTLAND WITNESS [REDACTED], NWA

[REDACTED] NOT AVAILABLE TO VIEW PHOTOS, BUT STOPS PLACED AND CONTINUOUS EFFORT BEING MADE TO SHOW PHOTOS TO HIM AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME.

WITNESS [REDACTED] EUGENE, OREGON, FELLOW PASSENGER OF UNSUB DURING HIJACKING, VIEWED SECOND PHOTO AMONG OTHERS AND SELECTED IT AS SAME PHOTO DISPLAYED ALONE TO HIM AT TWO A.M., FOUR TWENTYTWO SEVENTYTWO BY NEWSWEEK [REDACTED] STATES THIS PHOTO STRONGLY RESEMBLES UNSUB, MORE SO THAN ANY OTHERS OF APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED HE HAS VIEWED, BUT HE COULD NOT MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED [REDACTED] CALL-

ED HIM BY TELEPHONE FROM SEATTLE AFTER ABOVE DISPLAY OF SINGLE PHOTO TO ADVISE HE WAS ALSO CONTACTING OTHER WITNESSES AND SHOWING THEM
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PHOTOS. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT [REDACTED] ADVISES HE MADE NO
IDENTIFICATION OF PHOTO DISPLAYED BY [REDACTED], BUT DECEIVED
[REDACTED] BY STATING HIS RECOLLECTION OF UNSUB WAS TOO VAGUE TO RECALL.

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NR 003 PD PLAIN

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

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RE CURRENT UNIDENTIFIED SUSPECT.

SECOND PHOTO SUSPECT DISPLAYED, TODAY AMONG GROUP OF SEVEN

TO PORTLAND WITNESS

NORTHWEST AIRLINES

SELECTED THIS PHOTO AND ONE OTHER AS HAVING
SOME RESEMBLENCE TO UNSUB, BUT HE COULD MAKE NO IDENTIFICATION.

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FILE (164-81)

4/23/72

SAC, J. E. MILNES

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED] - SOURCE

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On 4/23/72 I called Assistant Director CHARLES BATES at the Bureau. I reminded him that on February 23, there was a telephone call made from the Edgewater Inn from the room occupied by CARL FLEMING to a man by the name of [REDACTED] at Silverdale, Washington. We had run a background check on [REDACTED] and it would appear that his background is for all practical purposes, identical with the profile that we had extracted from the [REDACTED]. We had interviewed [REDACTED] and he admitted knowing CARL FLEMING. As a matter of fact, he admitted that he had put an ad in the paper, got a call one night from a person whose voice he recognized and believed that this was the hijacker. In fact, he said that initially he would be able, through his contacts, to invest the money for the hijacker and would do so. In pressing him for the identity of the person making the telephone call, he advised that it could have been [REDACTED] the Northwest Auto parts in Seattle. He further advised that the photograph of the man in the black and white cap could possibly be [REDACTED]. We had interviewed [REDACTED] and he denied being the man in the photograph, denied being the person who called [REDACTED]. In fact, he thinks that [REDACTED] is a "ding bat." I advised Mr. BATES that the second photograph delivered to us, that of the man standing by the automobiles, was actually taken in Bremerton, Washington, and the photograph did bear some resemblance to [REDACTED], but we did not know if it was him or not. I told him that we were back interviewing [REDACTED] today and were checking the alibi of [REDACTED] and would let him have the results as well as New York before they conducted the interview of FLEMING.

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FILE (164-81)

4/22/72

SAC J.E. MILNES

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On 4/22/72 I called Asst. Director BATES in Washington.

I pointed out to him that undoubtedly the

[redacted] trip that was made to Seattle by KARL FLEMING, [redacted] since we had interviewed a guy by the name of [redacted] who admits acquaintance with FLEMING. He is the same individual whom FLEMING called early on the morning of 2/23/72 and in view of [redacted] revelations, would suggest possibly that much of [redacted]

I advised him that we were completely justified in interviewing FLEMING to determine identity of person in Seattle, who was photograph by [redacted] since we had clearly established details of this matter completely independently of information furnished to Mr. HENRY PETERSON by [redacted]

I said we could play around with this all day but I thought the logical approach was to interview FLEMING at once.

He called back and advised FLEMING should be interviewed by Los Angeles without any reference whatsoever to [redacted] but deal entirely with FLEMING's trip to Seattle by him, [redacted] [redacted] as well as [redacted] and we desired to know immediately the identity of the person whom he interviewed in Seattle together with details of the interview.

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I thereafter called SA BOB STRANGER in Los Angeles furnished him the information from Mr. BATES; advised him he should interview FLEMING at once and remind FLEMING we had interviewed [redacted] as well as [redacted] and we desired to know immediately the identity of the person who he interviewed in Seattle together with details of the interview.

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4/22/72

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

SA BOB STRANGER called from Los Angeles 4/22/72. He said they had stops out for KARL FLEMING at his residence and answering service and he had not called his answering service all day and was not at his residence.

They called his [redacted] and talked to [redacted]. He said FLEMING was in New York and would probably return about the middle of next week. They did not have a number for him but thought he could be reached through Newsweek magazine.

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After talking to you, I called Asst. Director BATES at the Bureau and advised him of the circumstances. He said that this posed somewhat of a problem in view of the Director's feeling about Newsweek, and felt the proper way to handle it was for Los Angeles to come into the Bureau with a teletype with copies for Seattle and New York, summarizing the interviews with [redacted] and set out the desirability of interviewing FLEMING for the purpose of determining the identity of the person whom he interviewed in Seattle, together with the details of the interview.

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Los Angeles should then set out what they found out today about FLEMING's presence in New York and instruct New York to interview FLEMING, UACB.

Undoubtedly New York would not be able to do anything through Newsweek until Monday and it would give BATES time to handle the matter at SOG.

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11:54 PM NITEL 4/22/72 DCA
TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

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RE: UNSUB;

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PHOTO OF UNIDENTIFIED MALE IN BLACK AND WHITE JOCKEY
STYLE CAP, DISPLAYED AT SEATTLE TO WITNESSES [redacted]

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[redacted] WHO DID NOT PICK THE PHOTO AS RESEMBLING HIJACKER.

PHOTO WAS SHOWN TO [redacted] WHO SAID THE
PART OF FACE HE COULD SEE HAD STRIKING SIMILARITY TO HIJACKER
AND THAT HE WOULD NOT RULE OUT THIS INDIVIDUAL ALTHOUGH HE APPEARED
OLDER THAN HIJACKER.

WITNESS CORD SPRECKEL, SEATTLE, PICKED THIS PHOTO AS VERY
MUCH RESEMBLING HIJACKER, BUT STATED HE COULD NOT MAKE A POSITIVE
DETERMINATION WITHOUT SEEING ADDITIONAL PHOTOS.

PHOTO FORWARDED BY BUREAU SHOWING INDIVIDUAL STANDING ON
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STREET, BARE HEADED, WEARING SUNGLASSES SHOWN TO SAME WITNESSES.

[REDACTED] SAYS THE SECOND PICTURE ALSO DOES NOT RESEMBLE THE HIJACKER AS THE MOUTH IS "TOO BROAD" IN BOTH.

[REDACTED] SAID THAT BOTH THE FIRST AND THE SECOND PICTURES AS WELL AS A PICTURE SHOWN TO HIM THIS MORNING BY A NEWSWEEK REPRESENTATIVE, ALTHOUGH ALL DIFFERENT POSTURES, ARE OF THE SAME INDIVIDUAL. AFTER VIEWING THE PICTURE THIS EVENING, HE DEFINITELY ELIMINATES HIM AS THE HIJACKER.

SPRECKEL SAID THAT BOTH PICTURES DO NOT LOOK LIKE THE SAME MAN, AND THE SECOND PICTURE DOES NOT RESEMBLE HIJACKER AS MUCH AS THE FIRST PICTURE. SPRECKEL SAID HE FEELS THE MAN IN THE FIRST PICTURE IS LIKELY TO BE IDENTICAL WITH THE HIJACKER BUT WOULD NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION WITHOUT BETTER QUALITY PHOTOS.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY PERSON OR PERSONS IN PHOTOGRAPH CONTINUING.

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Date: 4/22/72

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 NORJAK.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEATTLE AND
 SAN FRANCISCO APRIL SEVENTEEN AND TWENTYONE, LAST, AND
 SEATTLE TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE.

INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] AT TARZANA,
 CALIFORNIA, DISCLOSED THAT HE HAD TRAVELED TO SEATTLE AND
 STAYED AT THE EDGEWATER INN, FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO, SEVENTYTWO,
 WHERE HE AND [REDACTED] MET KARL FLEMING, ALSO
 FROM LOS ANGELES. [REDACTED] HAD INDICATED ON LATER INTERVIEW,
 THAT AT SEATTLE THEY WERE DRIVEN BY A MAN NAMED [REDACTED], IN A
 RENTED HERTZ CAR TO A WATER-SIDE PARK IN THE NORTH AREA OF
 SEATTLE WHERE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 UP BY [REDACTED] RECORDS OF EDGEWATER INN
 REFLECT A TELEPHONE CALL BY FLEMING TO TELEPHONE NUMBER
 AREA CODE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN SILVERDALE, WASHINGTON, LISTED TO A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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TRANSPORTATION AT THE MOTEL WHICH WAS FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] WAS IN A YELLOW SMALL CAR AND INVESTIGATION NOW REFLECTS THAT [REDACTED] DOES IN FACT POSSESS SUCH A CAR WHICH IS A PINTO. [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED] YEARS OLD, HAS BROWN HAIR, WEARS A BEARD AND OTHERWISE FITS THE DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED EXTENSIVELY TODAY. HE ADMITS KNOWING KARL FLEMING, ADMITS HAVING NEGOTIATED WITH HIM ABOUT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BUT WILL NOT ADMIT ACTUALLY HAVING INTRODUCED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE WILL NOT ADMIT TAKING PART IN A MEETING IN SEATTLE, DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TELETYPESES.

IN NEGOTIATING WITH FLEMING [REDACTED]
SAID HE ASKED FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT FLEMING
SAID IT WAS WORTH ONLY [REDACTED]

STATES HE GAVE CONSIDERABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON HIMSELF IN INTERVIEWS WITH FLEMING.

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TO :SACS, LOS ANGELES (164-497) AND PHOENIX (164-100)
 FROM:SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 NORJAK.

THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE FROM

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] LISTED

TO [REDACTED] SILVERDALE,
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PHOENIX:

AREA CODE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

WEST LOS ANGELES:

AREA CODE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES,

AREA CODE [REDACTED]

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SANTA MONICA,

AREA CODE [REDACTED]

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OFFICES RECEIVING, IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE
LISTED SUBSCRIBER TO ABOVE PHONES, CHECK INDICES, SUTEL
TODAY.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/22/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

RE: [redacted] - SOURCE

On 4/22/72 SA [redacted] displayed a spread of photos to witness SPRECKEL who said he was impressed with the likeness in the photo of the unknown man with the black and white knitted cap and felt there were very definite characteristics between that photo and the hijacker. However, he could not be definite without seeing additional photos of the same person.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/22/72

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

SA RALPH HIMMELSBACH called from Portland on 4/22/72. He said that he had showed the picture of the man wearing the cap to witnesses [redacted] [redacted] in Portland. Neither of them had indicated any interest in this picture as being the hijacker.

He advised that he had learned from SA [redacted] in Eugene that witness [redacted] had been shown a photo at 2:00 AM, this morning by a representative of Newsweek. This picture showed a man who appeared to be handcuffed and was facing a street near a store. [redacted] allegedly told the Newsweek representative he could not recognize this individual as being the hijacker. He told SA [redacted] that the picture in fact did look like the UNSUB. HIMMELSBACH said he could not be any more definite about [redacted] remarks since he had not talked to him, himself. He said that [redacted] allegedly advised [redacted] that the Newsweek magazine had his name and address since they interviewed him the night of the hijacking.

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4/21/72

SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

On 4/20/72 I called Los Angeles and talked to
SA [redacted] in the absence of SA [redacted]

He advised that [redacted] had not shown up for the interview. I told him that as soon as the matter was resolved either through [redacted] relating the complete details or declining to do the same, to let us know since we anticipated sending a teletype to the Bureau recommending that the USA be contacted to subpoena [redacted] before the U. S. Grand Jury.

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SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

On 4/21/72 Assistant Director BATES and SA [redacted] called from the Bureau.

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They referred to the manuscript received from Mr. HENRY PETERSON of the Department of Justice, and advised that [redacted] had related to them that he had 3 of the ransom bills in his possession and was bringing them over to the Department today.

In discussion this matter it would appear that the interview conducted in the UNSUB, [redacted] source matter is very likely the same individual who was allegedly interviewed by the unidentified author, who is the [redacted]

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Further, [redacted] has advised Mr. HENRY PETERSON of the Department that he has 3 of the bills, which he is delivering to Mr. PETERSON today.

In view of this, [redacted] advised that we should make an all-out effort to interview the manuscript, take the part that is in there which would tend to describe the individual interviewed and get him identified immediately.

He advised that a photograph of the UNSUB HAS BEEN DELIVERED [redacted] to Mr. PETERSON and is being sent by air courier (and by facsimile first) to Portland, Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Seattle.

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5:09 PM URGENT 4-22-72 RMB

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

NORJAK

Witness

RE CURRENT UNIDENTIFIED SUSPECT. WITNESS [redacted]

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[redacted] AND WITNESS [redacted] UNABLE

TO MAKE ANY IDENTIFICATION OF CURRENT UNKNOWN SUSPECT. WITNESS [redacted] YELLOW PASSENGER, EIGENE, OREGON, SELECTED PHOTO OF UNKNOWN SUSPECT FROM GROUP OF PHOTOS AS MOST NEARLY RESEMBLING COOPER BUT COULD NOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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TO DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORLTAND

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) (0) (30)

NORJAK.

Witness

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO WFO, APRIL TWENTY ONE, LAST.

REFERENCE PHOTOGRAPHS OF UNIDENTIFIED SUSPECT, ALSO
KNOWN AS D.T. COOPER, FURNISHED WFO BY BUREAU APRIL TWENTY
ONE LAST, AND APRIL TWENTY TWO, INSTANT.

NORTHWEST AIRLINES (WA) STEWARDESS, [redacted]
LOCATED TODAY AT WASHINGTON, D.C., (2 DC), AND WAS EXHIBITED
SPREAD OF SEVEN PHOTOGRAPHS CONTAINING PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT
WEARING SUNGLASSES AND KNIT CAP. [redacted] UNABLE TO MAKE
POSITIVE IDENTITY BUT STATED PHOTOGRAPH MORE CLOSELY RESEMBLED
HIJACKER THAN ANY OF THE APPROXIMATE THREE HUNDRED OTHER
PHOTOGRAPHS SHE HAS OBSERVED TO DATE. SHE SPECIFICALLY NOTED
SIMILARITIES IN MOUTH, NOSE, LIPS, AND STYLE OF SUNGLASSES.
SHE STATED HIJACKER'S FACE THINNER THAN INDIVIDUAL DEPICTED
IN CAPTIONED PHOTOGRAPH.

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

At 2:30 PM, [redacted] called from Eugene,
Oregon RA.

He said that he had exhibited 12 pictures to witness [redacted] including a picture of UNSUB wearing the knitted cap. [redacted] picked the one of the UNSUB in the cap as being the most like the hijacker of any of the 12. He said he could not identify or eliminate it until he saw more of the forehead. He said that he still liked the photo that the Newsweek man showed him last night the best of any he had seen and did not indicate in any way that the one he was looking at today was another photo of the same individual.

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4/22/72

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

On 4/22/72 SA ST. JOHN advised that when he showed the photo of UNSUB wearing the black and white knitted hat to [redacted] advised the part of the face he could see had a striking similarity to the hijacker. This was particularly true with regard to the lips and the jawline. He stated he could not make a positive identification but would not rule the picture out. He noted that the individual in the photo looked older than the hijacker.

ST. JOHN also advised that [redacted] told him

[redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/22/72

SAC J.E. MILNES

NORJAK

On 4/22/72 SA [redacted] at WFO advised that [redacted] the stewardess, had observed the photo of the individual in the black and white knitted hat. She advised that out of the 300 photos she has seen, this is the closest likeness to the hijacker. The picture bears many likenesses to the individual, but she would not positively identify him.

#3// SA [redacted] advised further, that they had received a second photo from New York of an individual standing near a curb, by autos and store fronts, with his hands close together as though they were handcuffed.

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4/22/72

SAC J.E. MILNES

NORJAK

On 4/22/72 I called SA RALPH HIMMELSBACH, Portland, who advised the photo of the individual wearing the black and white knitted hat, was shown to the ticket seller and to the loading clerk at Portland, both of whom went right by the picture. He advised the same photo was sent to the Eugene RA, via pilot courier, but the picture was mis-sent to San Francisco and is being returned today at 2:00 PM.

I later talked to SA [redacted] in Eugene. b6
He advised that witness [redacted] had been called at b7C
2:00 AM on 4/22/72 by a [redacted] of Newsweek Magazine
who insisted on seeing him. He showed him an 8x10
glossy photo of a man wearing a coat or sweater, dark
pants, sunglasses with wire rims, his arms appeared to
be close to one another as though he were wearing cuffs,
but his hands could not be seen since they were off the
picture. He appeared to be on the street, close to a
curb, between 2 cars but the license plates and the
names on the store fronts were smeared deliberately.
While [redacted] the witness, said that he told
[redacted] it had been so long, he couldn't remember what the
hijacker looked like, he did tell [redacted] it was the best
likeness he had seen. [redacted] advised that the photo
was arriving from San Francisco at 2:00 PM today. He
had an appointment to see [redacted] at 2:15 PM, would show
the picture to him and would call the office.

I told him also that another picture was coming
from Washington today and when that picture arrived, I
would like to have it shown to [redacted] as soon as possible
and results furnished to us.

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SAC J.E. MILNES

NORJAK

On 4/22/72 SA [redacted] called from WFO
and advised that [redacted] looked at second photo.
It is a picture of the same individual she had seen
before but she does not like the photo.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

April 21, 1972.

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

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RE: UNSUB.

[redacted] INformant.

Showing of photos to witnesses.

On April 21, 1972, SA RAY GAMMON, Minneapolis, advised that he had shown the photographs sent to Mn by WFO, to two of the Stewardesses with the following result.

[redacted] Positively "No."

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[redacted] Would like to see some more photos; ones that would show more of his face. These pictures show the man with a cap on and hide his face.

[redacted] is in Washington, D. C. and will be there until 7:00 P.M. Saturday.

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4/21/72

SAC, SEATTLE

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RE: [REDACTED] - SOURCE

On 4/21/72 ASAC [REDACTED] from Atlanta called and advised that telephone number 404-237-9766 in Atlanta, Georgia, is listed to JOSEPH B. CUMMING, JR., 2604 Parkside Drive N.E., Atlanta, Georgia. CUMMING is the Bureau Chief for NEWSWEEK in Atlanta, it being noted that this number is one called from the telephone in the room rented to CARL FLEMING at the Edgewater Inn on 2/22/72.

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

RE:

- SOURCE

At approximately 6:30 p.m., 4/22/72, I called Assistant Director CHARLES BATES and told him that Los Angeles had called and said they were unable to locate CHARLES FLEMING. I further told him that SA BOB STRANGER in Los Angeles had advised on interviewing [redacted] he had learned that FLEMING was in New York until the middle of next week in c/o Newsweek Magazine.

BATES directed that I call Los Angeles, tell them to submit a teletype to the Bureau and New York, setting out the background of this matter for New York and recommending that UACB New York interview CARL FLEMING.

At approximately 7 p.m. I called and gave this information to the night supervisor JIM KARIS in Los Angeles. At approximately 9 p.m. BOB STRANGER of Los Angeles called and said that as soon as he located his supervisor, [redacted] he would proceed to the office and handle this matter.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
 SAC, NEW YORK
 SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

RE: UNSUB; [REDACTED] - SOURCE

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEATTLE AND
 NEW YORK, APRIL TWENTYTHREE, INSTANT.FOR THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF NEW YORK IN THE
EVENT BUREAU GRANTS AUTHORITY FOR INTERVIEW OF KARL FLEMING,

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FURNISHED:

INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] AT TARZANA,
 CALIFORNIA, DISCLOSED THAT HE HAD TRAVELED TO SEATTLE AND
 STAYED AT THE EDGEWATER INN, FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO, SEVENTYTWO,
 WHERE HE AND [REDACTED] KARL FLEMING, ALSO FROM
 LOS ANGELES. [REDACTED] HAD INDICATED ON LATER INTERVIEW,
 THAT AT SEATTLE THEY WERE DRIVEN BY A MAN NAMED [REDACTED] IN A
 RENTED HERTZ CAR TO A WATER-SIDE PARK IN THE NORTH AREA OF
 SEATTLE WHERE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UP BY

[REDACTED] RECORDS OF EDGEWATER INN REFLECT [REDACTED]

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*From*TELEPHONE CALL BY ROOM REGISTERED TO FLEMING TO TELEPHONE
NUMBER AREA CODE [REDACTED][REDACTED] IN SILVERDALE, WASHINGTON, LISTED TO A
[REDACTED]TRANSPORTATION AT THE MOTEL WHICH WAS FURNISHED BY
[REDACTED] WAS IN A YELLOW SMALL CAR AND INVESTIGATION NOW REFLECTS
THAT [REDACTED] DOES IN FACT POSSESS SUCH A CAR WHICH
IS A PINTO. [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED]
HAS BROWN HAIR, WEARS A BEARD AND OTHERWISE FITS THE
DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED][REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED ON THREE SEPARATE
OCCASIONS APRIL TWENTYTWO, TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYTWO AND HAS
NOT GIVEN A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF HIS INVOLVEMENT
OR ASSOCIATION WITH [REDACTED][REDACTED] STATED THAT THE ONLY TIME HE SAW KARL FLEMING
OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE WAS ON A FRIDAY NIGHT, LATER CORRECTED
WHEN [REDACTED] REMINDED HIM IT WAS A MONDAY, DURING THE
LATTER PART OF FEBRUARY, LAST, DATE NOT RECALLED, WHEN FLEMINGApproved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____
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[REDACTED] AT LENGTH FOR PERSONAL BACKGROUND. AFTER
THAT INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND FLEMING HAD DINNER
 AT THE WINDJAMMER RESTAURANT, SEATTLE, AND ON THAT SAME
EVENING [REDACTED] WAS GIVEN [REDACTED] CASH BY
 FLEMING ON BEHALF OF [REDACTED] BASED
 ON HIS THEORY OF THE NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, HIJACKING
 OF A NORTHWEST AIRLINES PLANE. FLEMING WAS GIVEN A RECEIPT
 FOR THAT PAYMENT. [REDACTED] STATED THE MONEY WAS ACTUALLY FOR
 EXPENSES INCURRED BY HIM IN RESEARCH AND TRAVEL ALL OVER
 THE COUNTRY.

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[REDACTED] ADMITS HAVING MADE SEVERAL CALLS TO THE
 EDGEWATER INN, SEATTLE, FOR FLEMING, BUT MAINTAINS THAT HE
 NEVER GOT IN TOUCH WITH HIM IN THE MOTEL. HIS REASON
 FOR CALLING, WAS TO SEE IF FLEMING WAS [REDACTED]
 AND IF FLEMING WAS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED FLEMING AT FLEMING'S HOME
 IN CALIFORNIA TO SEE IF FLEMING THOUGHT [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] FOR THE HIJACKING. [REDACTED] SAID FLEMING WAS ENTHUSIASTIC

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AND THOUGHT [REDACTED] HOWEVER, FLEMING
SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE HE WAS GOING TO GET THE [REDACTED]

Promised

[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] WAS SHOWN TWO SEPARATE PHOTOGRAPHS. ONE OF A
MAN WEARING A BLACK AND WHITE KNIT CAP AND SUNGLASSES AND
ANOTHER OF A MAN STANDING AT THE CURB, ALSO WEARING
SUNGLASSES AND SHOWING STORE FRONTS. THE LATTER PICTURE
BELIEVED MADE AT BREMERTON, WASHINGTON. [REDACTED] DENIES
 KNOWING ANYTHING WHATEVER ABOUT EITHER PICTURE AND STATES
 HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THEIR BEING MADE AND DOES NOT
 KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSONS IN THE PICTURES. HOWEVER,
 HE DID SUGGEST THAT PERHAPS THE MAN IN THE BLACK AND WHITE
 CAP WAS A [REDACTED] OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTYTWO AND TWENTYTHREE,
 SEVENTYTWO AND STEADFASTLY DENIES BEING THE MAN IN
 EITHER PHOTO AND MAINTAINS HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THEM.

[REDACTED] STATED HE CAN CONFIRM BY RECORDS HIS WHEREABOUTS
 ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE AND FEB. TWENTYTHREE,

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The letter being the one
 SEVENTYTWO, ~~WHICH IS THE DATE~~ ON WHICH THE PHOTO OF THE
 MAN IN THE KNIT CAP WAS MADE. THIS WILL BE DONE THROUGH
 RECORDS ON MONDAY, APRIL TWENTYFOUR.

DURING INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] HE SUGGESTED THAT CONTACT
 BE MADE WITH DENISE KALETTE, A REPORTER FOR THE BREMERTON

SUN. DENISE KALETTE, ONE EIGHT THREE THREE BAY STREET,
 PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON INTERVIEWED ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE,
 INSTANT AND ADVISED SHE HAD TALKED TO [REDACTED] OF SEABECK,
 WASHINGTON, SEVERAL TIMES AS A RESULT OF A "D.B. COOPER
 ADD" HE HAD PLACED IN THE NEWSPAPER IN CONNECTION WITH A

[REDACTED] ACCORDING TO KALETTE, [REDACTED] SAID
 HE HAD TALKED TO A MAN WHOM HE BELIEVED TO BE THE HIJACKER,
 RECOGNIZING HIS VOICE AS SOMEONE HE KNEW BEFORE AND HAD
 DEALT WITH. [REDACTED] TOLD HER HE HAD SEEN SOME TWENTY DOLLAR
 BILLS WHICH HE INFERRED WERE FROM THE HIJACKING LOOT. [REDACTED]
 ALSO TOLD HER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THAT THEY WERE [REDACTED] AND THAT HE, [REDACTED]
 DROVE THEM AROUND AND SAID KARL FLEMING OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE,

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WAS ONE OF THIS CREW. [REDACTED] SAID HE WAS ORIGINALLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN CALIFORNIA IN WHICH

KARL FLEMING WAS TO BE THE MANAGING EDITOR AND WAS GOING TO DO THE FEATURE STORY ON THE HIJACKER IN THE FIRST EDITION. SHE STATED SHE CALLED KARL FLEMING IN LOS ANGELES AND HE AT FIRST DENIED EVER HEARING THIS STORY AND THEN SAID HE GOT A CALL LATE ONE NIGHT BASED ON A WILD SUPPOSITION WHICH WAS SO WILD HE DISREGARDED THE CALL. KALETTE TOLD HER MANAGING EDITOR ABOUT [REDACTED] AND, AFTER MAKING SOME INQUIRY, THEY DECIDED THAT IT WAS NOT NEWS-WORTHY SINCE THEY DOUBTED HIS VERACITY.

A PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AS WELL AS A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE UNSUB IN THE BLACK AND WHITE KNIT CAP WILL BE FORWARDED TO NEW YORK BY AIR COURIER TODAY. IF FLEMING IS INTERVIEWED THESE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE EXHIBITED TO HIM TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED] AND ANY INFORMATION HE CAN FURNISH ON UNSUB IN *Knit* STOCKING CAP.

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NEW YORK ALSO SHOULD SHOW TO FLEMING THE PHOTOGRAPH
OF THE MAN STANDING IN THE STREET AS ORIGINALLY FURNISHED BY
THE NEW YORK OFFICE TO THE BUREAU TO SEE IF HE CAN IDENTIFY
THE PERSON PHOTOGRAPHED.

NEW YORK WILL BE ADVISED SUBSEQUENTLY OF FLIGHT
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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REMYTEL APRIL TWENTYTHREE INSTANT.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] PLACED ON WESTERN AIRLINES

FLIGHT NUMBER SIX THREE NINE IN POSSESSION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO ARRIVE LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT EIGHT PM TONIGHT, DEPARTING SEATTLE FIVE FIFTYFIVE PM.

LOS ANGELES AGENT IS TO CONTACT [REDACTED] ON FLIGHT LINE AT ARRIVAL OF FLIGHT NUMBER SIX THREE NINE TO OBTAIN PHOTOS, WHICH ARE IN BROWN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO LOS ANGELES OFFICE.

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Seattle copy only: SA [REDACTED] FBI L.A., telephonically advised of the above at 5:21 PM, 4/23/72, by SA [REDACTED]

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Approved: JEM/dca
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 6:56 P.M. Per DCA DB COOPER-49504

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6:38 PM URGENT 4/23/72 DCA

TO NEW YORK
FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES
APRIL TWENTYTHREE INSTANT.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] AND UNSUB IN CAP PLACED ON NORTHWEST
AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER TWO FOUR DEPARTING SEATTLE FIVE FIFTY PM,
SEATTLE TIME, TO ARRIVE KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK, SIX FORTYSEVEN
AM, APRIL TWENTYFOUR, NEW YORK TIME.

PHOTOS IN BROWN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO NEW YORK OFFICE, WILL
BE IN POSSESSION OF PILOT. AGENT SHOULD MEET FLIGHT ON FLIGHT LINE
AT ARRIVAL OF AIRCRAFT TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE USED IN
INTERVIEW OF FLEMING.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
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 RE: [REDACTED] - SOURCE

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MINNEAPOLIS ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYTWO
 REFERENCE PHOTOGRAPHS OF UNIDENTIFIED SUSPECT, ALSO KNOWN
 AS D. B. COOPER, FURNISHED WFO AND MINNEAPOLIS BY BUREAU
 APRIL TWENTYONE, LAST, AND APRIL TWENTYTWO, LAST.

ON APRIL TWENTYONE, SEVENTYTWO NWA STEWARDESSES

[REDACTED] VIEWED PHOTO OF SUSPECT

WEARING MULTI-COLORED CAP. [REDACTED] POSITIVELY ADVISED NOT
 IDENTICAL, [REDACTED] REQUESTED TO VIEW ADDITIONAL PHOTOS. ON
 APRIL TWENTYTWO LARGE PHOTO OF SUSPECT WEARING NO HAT DISPLAYED
 TO BOTH STEWARDESSES. BOTH ADVISED NOT IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

PORTLAND ADVISED, APRIL TWENTYTHREE, INSTANT THAT
 PHOTO OF UNSUB, SECOND PHOTO OF SUSPECT WEARING NO HAT
 DISPLAYED TO [REDACTED]

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11:10 AM NITEL 4-23-72 7 LB

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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RE WFO TEL TO MINNEAPOLIS FOUR TWENTYTWO LAST AND MP
TEL CALL TO SEATTLE FOUR TWENTY ONE SEVENTYTWO.

REFERENCE PHOTOGRAPHS OF UNIDENTIFIED SUSPECT, ALSO KNOWN
AS D.? COOPER, FURNISHED WFO AND MINNEAPOLIS BY BUREAU APRIL
TWENTY ONE LAST, AND APRIL TWENTY TWO, LAST.

ON APRIL TWENTY ONE SEVENTYTWO NWA STEWARDESSES [redacted]

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[redacted] VIEWED PHOTO OF SUSPECT WEARING MULTI-
COLORED CAP. HANCOCK POSITIVELY ADVISED NOT IDENT, [redacted]
REQUESTED TO VIEW ADDITIONAL PHOTOS. ON APRIL TWENTY TWO LARGE
PHOTO OF SUSPECT WEARING NO HAT DISPLAYED TO BOTH STEWARDESSES.
BOTH ADVISED NOT IDENT WITH UNSUB.

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CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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TO SAC, LOS ANGELES
 FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
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 RE: [REDACTED] - SOURCE

SEATTLE IS SENDING BY COURIER TODAY PHOTOGRAPHS OF

IT IS BELIEVED [REDACTED]

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MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH THE [REDACTED] WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE MEETING AT SEATTLE ON FEB. TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYTWO. IN INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] HE INDICATED, ALTHOUGH DID NOT STATE DEFINITELY THAT AN ACQUAINTANCE, [REDACTED] MAY HAVE BEEN THE HIJACKER.

EXHIBIT PHOTO OF [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED] EXHIBIT PHOTO OF [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE IF THEY CONSIDER HIM IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB WHO WAS PHOTOGRAPHED AT SEATTLE.

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LA WILL BE ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY OF PLANE SCHEDULE.

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NR 003 SF PLAIN
11:05AM URGENT 4-22-72 DEP
TO SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-81) (0)

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REURTEL, APRIL TWENTY-NINE LAST.

SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE SIX TWO DASH EIGHT
EIGHT ZERO ZERO, TO THE FAIRMONT HOTEL; TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR
SEVEN FOUR DASH FIVE FOUR ZERO ZERO, TO THE HUNTINGTON HOTEL,
BOTH MAJOR HOTELS ARE LOCATED IN THE NOB HILL SECTION OF SAN
FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO INDICES NEGATIVE CONCERNING MAX PALEVSKY.

[redacted] WHO IS KNOWN TO THE SEATTLE DIVISION.

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ACCORDING TO FILES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE, POSSIBLE IDENTICAL
WITH A [redacted] WHO DURING [redacted]
OF THE [redacted] UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, CAMPUS NEWSPAPER.

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM CHARLOTTE (164-101)

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE TEL TO DIRECTOR, APRIL TWENTY TWO, INSTANT.

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

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[redacted] LISTED TO [redacted]

[redacted] NC. CHARLOTTE

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TO DIRECTOR 164-2111
SEATTLE
FROM NEW YORK 164-627

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE, APRIL TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO.

NY TELEPHONE COMPANY CRISS-CROSS DIRECTORY REFLECTS

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[REDACTED] LISTED

[REDACTED] NEW YORK, NY

AND [REDACTED] LISTED

TO [REDACTED]

NEW YORK, NY. NYO INDICES NEGATIVE ON ABOVE NAMES.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOT PRESENTLY LISTED,

ONE THOROUGH CHECK OF [REDACTED] RECORDS RE THIS
NUMBER WILL BE MADE ON APRIL TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO,
SO DETERMINE PAST AND PRESENT SUBSCRIBER.

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708PM NITEL 4-22-72 DPK

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE TEL TO LOS ANGELES AND PHOENIX APRIL TWENTY TWO INSTA

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[REDACTED] ARE NOT LISTED IN DIRECTORIES.

, NUMBER [REDACTED] IS LISTED

TO QUOTE [REDACTED] VIA SANTA YNEZ,

WEST LOS ANGELES ENQUOTE.

LOS ANGELES INDICIES INDICATE SHE ATTENDED A ONE
THOUSAND DOLLAR PER PLATE DINNER FOR AMERICAN CIVIL
LIBERTIES UNION ON [REDACTED]

SEATTLE HAS BEEN FURNISHED INFORMATION ON KARL FLEMING.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

April 22, 1972.

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

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RE: [REDACTED] - SOURCE.

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RE: UNSUB: [REDACTED] Informant

RE: [REDACTED]

In connection with [REDACTED] made available to the Seattle Office thru Washington sources and photos which were [REDACTED] the following is recorded:

Two photographs were sent by courier to Seattle, Portland, Minneapolis and Los Angeles.

1 photo was a standup of a male with a black and white woolen cap with a tassel, showing him with a neck microphone.

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1 photo is a close-up [REDACTED] of the same man, showing just from shoulders up.

This photo was shown to all three witnesses at Seattle; two at Portland; one at Eugene; all three stewardesses.

This photo also shown at Los Angeles to [REDACTED] and identified by [REDACTED] as very definitely the same man who was photographed and recorded by [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] a park in Seattle on February 23, 1972.

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CONCLUSIINN: The photo presented as [REDACTED] is the same one made in Seattle in the recording by [REDACTED] on behalf of KARL FLEMING of Newsweek Mag.

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On 4/21/72 I called the Bureau and talked to
Supervisor [redacted] who was on duty in Division 6,

I asked him about a different photo which the
NY office had forwarded to the Bureau and particularly
when it would be sent to the Field to be shown to witnesses.
He said this photo was a Polaroid shot and that it was
taken in some city on the street, and showed some
license numbers and a business name which had been inked
out. He said that before they reproduced it, they wanted
to restore the obscured numbers and letters.

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SAC J.E. MILNES

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On 4/22/72 I called SA [redacted] in Los Angeles; advised him that WFO was forwarding a photo today which was the second photo in this case and asked him to have it shown to [redacted] immediately and results furnished to us.

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The same information was furnished to SA [redacted]
[redacted] in Minneapolis.

I later talked to SA RAY GAMMON, Minneapolis and advised [redacted] had this picture in Washington. She was travelling to Minneapolis today and upon receipt of this second photo, it should be shown to other witnesses at once.

I called SA [redacted] at Portland; told him that the photos were coming from WFO today; asked him immediately upon receipt to show it to the witnesses at airport and then have an Agent carry it to Eugene to have it shown to [redacted]

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SA [redacted]

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[redacted]

RE: UNSUB;

[redacted] - INFORMANT

by SA [redacted] was interviewed at his residence at Seabeck, Washington. He advised he is acquainted with KARL FLEMING of Newsweek magazine, having contacted him after seeing an ad in the local Seattle area newspapers requesting information from D.B. COOPER. [redacted] stated that after observing the ad, he ran an ad of his own in the local Bremerton newspaper in an effort to obtain business for his realestate interests. He stated the ad he ran read, "D.B. COOPER have 2½ acre tract. Will defer downpayment." Based on this ad, he received a number of telephone calls, most of which he felt were from pranksters. He stated however, he did receive one telephone call one night at approximately 1:00 AM, and felt that because of the time of the call, and the fact that he could hear no background noise to indicate the call came from a tavern, he felt that this call had some validity.

He stated he recognized the voice of the caller as an individual known to him and instructed the caller to phone him back the next day, however, he did not receive a return call. Concerning the identity of this individual, [redacted] stated he does not desire to disclose his identity

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After he received the call from this individual he contacted FLEMING and advised FLEMING of his interest in locating COOPER. He telephonically contacted FLEMING and then personally contacted him while on a business trip to Los Angeles. He stated he believes this was in [redacted]

[redacted] After these contacts he contacted FLEMING on several occasions concerning COOPER and he was contacted by FLEMING when FLEMING was in Seattle in [redacted]. [redacted] He stated that he does not know the purpose of FLEMING's trip to Seattle and he believes FLEMING made the trip by himself. He stated that he thinks possibly the purpose of the trip was in connection with FLEMING acquiring [redacted] While FLEMING was in Seattle, he met with him at the Edgewater Inn to discuss their mutual interest in locating COOPER and had lunch with him. During the afternoon they went to Sea-Tac where the area was viewed by FLEMING and then they went out for dinner at the Windjammer that evening. He stated this was the extent of dealings with FLEMING in Seattle and he did not introduce FLEMING to anyone or put him in contact with anyone in Seattle at any time.

[redacted] stated he feels he can identify COOPER through having money invested through him and he can sell the story and also furnish the information to the FBI.

Concerning the identity of the individual who contacted him, [redacted] was advised that inasmuch as it appeared from information he furnished, that he had information which [redacted]

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[redacted] stated he plans on contacting his attorney and apprising him of the situation and following this will contact the FBI as to what his attorney advises him concerning his obligations to furnish information.

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During the course of the conversation, [redacted] on several occasions indicated that during his dealings in attempting to locate COOPER, he became somewhat scared because of the CLIFFORD IRVING hoax and he did not want to become involved in a hoax of this type and be prosecuted as a result.

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3:59 PM NITEL 4-22-72 IRS

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 10

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RE BUREAU AMSD LETTER TO LOS ANGELES DATED APRIL
TWENTY-9 LAST; UNSUB, [REDACTED] SOURCE.

PHOTOS OF UNIDENTIFIED MALE IN BLACK AND WHITE JOCKEY
STYLE CAP DISPLAYED TO [REDACTED] THIS DATE.

[REDACTED] POSITIVELY IDENTIFIES PHOTOS AS SAME
INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWED BY KARL FLEMING ON BEACH IN
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY LAST. HE ALSO IDENTIFIES
MICROPHONE SHOWN CLIPPED TO SHIRT OF UNIDENTIFIED MALE
AS BELONGING TO HIM, [REDACTED] ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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An individual identifying himself as [redacted]
[redacted] from Newsweek, called at 3:00 PM on 4/22/72.
He said that his editors had gotten "all exercised"
during the last week with the thought that there
might be some activity in the "D.B. COOPER case."
He wanted to know if we could shed any light on it.
I told him I had no comment. He said, "Well I didn't
think you did. Thank you."

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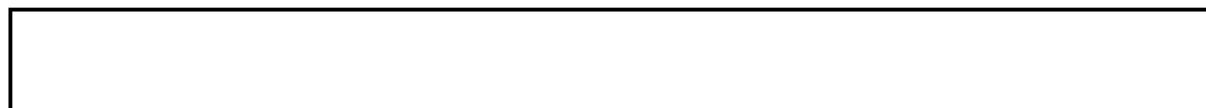
8:21PM IMMEDIATE 4-22-72 DLN
TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PHOENIX (164-100)

NORJAK

REURTEL THIS DATE.

PX TELEPHONE NINE NINE TWO - ONE EIGHT NINE SEVEN PREVIOUSLY LISTED TO KENNETH C. GRANDY OF ONE SIX SIX ZERO SIX NORTH THIRTY-FIRST STREET, SPACE SEVENTY-EIVE; HOWEVER, PHONE DISCONNECTED APRIL FIRST LAST AND GRANDY NOW ASSIGNED PHONE NUMBER NINE NINE SIX - NINE SIX SIX SEVEN. IN ADDITION GRANDY NOW RESIDING AT FOUR ONE ONE NINE E. FANFOL DR., PARADISE VALLEY, APT. B, ARIZONA.

PHOENIX INDICES NEGATIVE RE GRANDY AND DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS REFLECT THAT KENNETH CAREY GRANDY WAS BORN ONE ELEVEN THIRTEEN AND IS DESCRIBED AS FIVE FT. SIX, ONE FORTY-SIX LBS., BLUE EYES AND BROWN HAIR. PHOENIX CITY DIRECTORY REFLECTS GRANDY



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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY LAST.

RE: UNSUB; [REDACTED] DASH SOURCE.

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[REDACTED] SUBMITTED TO INTERVIEW LOS ANGELES FBI
OFFICE THIS DATE. HE STATES FIRST MET KARL FLEMING, LOS ANGELES
BUREAU CHIEF ",NEWSWEEK" MAGAZINE, EARLY FEBRUARY LAST AFTER
BECOMING AWARE THROUGH SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCES IN LOS ANGELES

FLEMING SEEKING [REDACTED] HE AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO OFTEN WORKS WITH HIM, AGREED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] UNNAMED FUGITIVE FOR FLEMING IN CONNECTION WITH
",NEWSWEEK" STORY. FROM LOCATION OF INTERVIEW AND NEWS COVERAGE
AT THE TIME, HE AND [REDACTED] ASSUMED FUGITIVE WAS HIJACKER
THIS CASE. FUGITIVE WAS TO RECEIVE [REDACTED] FROM
FLEMING FOR [REDACTED]
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ON AFTERNOON FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO LAST, HE AND [REDACTED] WITH NECESSARY TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT, DEPARTED LOS ANGELES FOR SEATTLE VIA WESTERN AIRLINES ARRIVING SEATTLE EVENING SAME DAY. TRAVELED BY TAXI TO EDGEWATER INN, SEATTLE, WHERE FLEMING ALREADY RESIDING.

FLEMING OUTLINED TWO PLANS FOR [REDACTED] UNSUB. PLAN TO INTERVIEW IN ADJOINING ROOMS AT EDGEWATER INN DISCARDED DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES. ALTERNATE PLAN TO INTERVIEW AT NEARBY BEACH AREA, PUGET SOUND, DECIDED UPON.

IN MORNING FEBRUARY TWENTY THREE LAST, FLEMING INTRODUCED

[REDACTED] ANSWERING TO NAME [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, THIRTY YEARS, FIVE FEET TEN, ONE SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR, WELL TRIMMED FULL BEARD, WEARING SPORT CLOTHES AND OBVIOUSLY FAMILIAR WITH SEATTLE. [REDACTED] REFERRED TO BY FLEMING AS [REDACTED] DRIVING NEW YELLOW SEDAN, NOT FORD AND POSSIBLY DODGE DART, BELIEVED TO BE RENTED CAR, TRANSPORTED [REDACTED] TO NEARBY HERTZ RENTAL AGENCY. [REDACTED] RENTED WHITE FORD WITH RED INTERIOR AND FOLLOWED [REDACTED] BACK TO MOTEL.

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EQUIPMENT PLACED IN FORD AND [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] AS DRIVER, DEPARTED FOR PRE-ARRANGED BEACH SITE.

FLEMING REMAINED AT MOTEL.

[REDACTED] PROCEEDED IN NORTHERLY DIRECTION VIA FREEWAY FOR ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES TO ROADSIDE PARK ON OCEAN. EQUIPMENT TAKEN FROM VEHICLE TO POINT DESIGNATED ON BEACH BY [REDACTED] PATH TAKEN TO BEACH NECESSITATED USING ELEVATED WALKWAY OVER RAILROAD TRACKS. NO MARINA OBSERVED IN EITHER DIRECTION. PARK MAINTENANCE MAN OBSERVED PAINTING GREEN FENCE.

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APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN TO TWENTY MINUTES LATER, FLEMING AND UNSUB APPEARED FROM AREA OF PARKING LOT. INTERVIEW CONDUCTED AT DISTANCE OF OVER ONE HUNDRED FEET FROM [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WHO PREVIOUSLY INSERTED WAX EARPLUGS TO PREVENT THEIR OVERHEARING ANY CONVERSATION. MID WAY THROUGH INTERVIEW, UNSUB MOVED APPROXIMATELY THIRTY FEET NEARER [REDACTED] FOR CLOSE UP SHOT. [REDACTED] ON BLANK PIECE OF PAPER HELD BY UNSUB. AFTER [REDACTED] TURNED AROUND, UNSUB SUBSTITUTED UNSEEN DOCUMENT. [REDACTED] BELIEVED THE SUBSTITUTED DOCUMENT WAS A XEROX COPY OF U. S. CURRENCY BILL WHICH HE INADVERTANTLY OBSERVED NEAR FEET OF UNSUB.

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NEAR CONCLUSION OF INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] TOLD TO MOVE NEARER AND [REDACTED] OF UNSUB AND FLEMING. INTERVIEW LASTED ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES. UNSUB DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, FORTIES, FIVE FEET TEN, ONE SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, HAIR AND EYE COLOR UNKNOWN AND DESCRIBED AS VERY ORDINARY IN APPEARANCE. DRESS SAME AS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] STATES COULD POSSIBLY IDENTIFY UNSUB IF IN SAME ATTIRE.

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FLEMING AND UNSUB DEPARTED IN SAME DIRECTION AS ARRIVED.

[REDACTED] LOADED EQUIPMENT IN FORD AND RETURNED TO EDGEWATER INN. UPON ARRIVAL, HE OBSERVED FLEMING AND UNSUB STANDING BESIDE YELLOW CAR IN MOTEL PARKING LOT. FORD PARKED TWO SPACES AWAY. AFTER SHORT PERIOD, [REDACTED] FLEMING AND UNSUB DROVE AWAY IN YELLOW CAR. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH HIM AND RETURNED LOS ANGELES SAME AFTERNOON.

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ON APRIL ELEVEN LAST, AFTER REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO SECURE PAYMENT FOR ABOVE DESCRIBED ASSIGNMENT, [REDACTED] CONTACTED FLEMING IN LOS ANGELES.

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HE DETERMINED [REDACTED] TAKEN BY FLEMING TO VARIOUS STUDIOS IN LOS ANGELES AND [REDACTED]
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PREPARED UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH ALLOWED ONLY FLEMING TO
HEAR SOUND OR OBSERVE FILM.

[REDACTED] ADVISED INITIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH FLEMING
WERE THAT HE RECEIVE [REDACTED]

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AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FLEMING FURNISHED [REDACTED] CASH
IN ADVANCE FOR EXPENSES.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAD SPOKEN WITH [REDACTED] AND FLEMING
SINCE CONTACT BY FBI ON MORNING OF APRIL TWENTY LAST. ON
THEIR ADVICE, HE DECIDED TO COOPERATE WITH FBI.

[REDACTED] APPEAR COOPERATIVE AND WOULD VIEW
PHOTOGRAPHS.

UACB, FLEMING WILL NOT BE CONTACTED BY LOS ANGELES
OFFICE AT THIS TIME.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. PENDING

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

DATE: 4/21/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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[redacted] Washington,
advised that [redacted] lived at [redacted] residence of [redacted]
[redacted], Washington, with [redacted]
[redacted]. She described [redacted] as: 5'10" to 5'11", dark hair,
dark eyes, may be wearing a dark brown beard and moustache, in
his late 20's or early 30's; [redacted] name is WILLIAM LEWIS,
and she thinks that he is employed at Bremerton and is a mem-
ber of [redacted]

Bremerton Credit Bureau advised that their records
reflect a [redacted], also known as [redacted] current
address [redacted] Silverdale, Washington, as of
March 20, 1972, approximately [redacted] years of age, Social Security
No. [redacted] Worldwide Engineer Production,
12942, Highway #3, Silverdale, phone #MY 2-6864; wife [redacted]
[redacted]. He is [redacted] of Sea View Estates, Sebek, Washington,
through this Worldwide Engineer Production. File further
reflects that in September, 1970, he was employed as [redacted]
for the City of Bremerton at [redacted] a month. Prior to that he
was employed by Lewis Logging out of Silverdale. As of February
2, 1972, old address was [redacted] Washington; [redacted]
[redacted] Bremerton in March, 1970; in November, 1969, address
listed as Flagstaff, Arizona, [redacted] In 1965,
address of [redacted] Port Angeles, Washington. In
1961, address of [redacted] Bremerton.

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He [redacted]
[redacted] Port Angeles, through [redacted]

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FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) IP

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UNSUB; [REDACTED] - SOURCE.

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RE SEATTLE TEL TO BUREAU, 3 T, - FRIL TWENTY ONE INSTANT.

AVAILABLE SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION RE TELEPHONE NUMBERS
SET FORTH IN RETEL IS AS FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED]
SAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED]
WEST LOS ANGELES. //

NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION IN LOS ANGELES INDICES.

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FOUR SIX ONE DASH FOUR ONE EIGHT FIVE TO LEE MOTION

PICTURE SERVICE, ONE ZERO TWO EIGHT NORTH LA BREA AVENUE, 39 S
ANGELES. [REDACTED] >3 E MOTION PICTURE SERVICE.

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PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED AND IS COOPERATIVE.

SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION FOR REMAINING NUMBER WILL BE
OBTAINED WHEN AVAILABLE AND FURNISHED PROMPTLY TO SEATTLE.

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10:00AM URGENT 4-21-72 ALM

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) 10

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RE SEATTLE TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYONE INSTANT.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED] ADVISED

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TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ZERO TWO DASH TWO TWO THREE DASH SEVEN
EIGHT FIVE ZERO IS SUBSCRIBED TO BY WASHINGTON, D.C. DAILY
NEWSPAPER QUOTE THE WASHINGTON POST UNQUOTE, FIFTEEN FIFTEEN
L STREET, N.W.

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NR004 SE PLAIN

11:00PM URGENT 4/21/72 VAB

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) (MAIL)

> LOS ANGELES

SAN FRANCISCO

NEW YORK CITY

WFO

CHARLOTTE

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK

RE: UNSUB; [REDACTED] - INFORMANT.

RECORDS, EDGEWATER INN, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, REFLECT THAT CARL FLEMING REGISTERED EDGEWATER INN FEBRUARY TWENTY, LAST, CHECKING OUT FEBRUARY TWENTYTHREE, LAST. WHILE THERE, MADE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS TO FOLLOWING NUMBERS:

CHARLOTTE DIVISION: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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MADE FROM A [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

NEW YORK CITY: [REDACTED]

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(PERSON TO PERSON TO [REDACTED])

SAN FRANCISCO: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (PERSON TO PERSON MADE BY [REDACTED] MR. MAX PALEVSKY)

WASHINGTON, D.C.: [REDACTED]

RECEIVING OFFICES IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBERS TO LISTED PHONES IMMEDIATELY, CHECK INDICES, SUTEL TODAY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/21/72

[redacted] Edgewater Inn, Seattle, Washington, advised that a check of hotel records indicates that on February 20, 1972, Room No. 136 was rented for single occupancy to a KARL FLEMING, who gave his home address as 12231 1/2 Gorham Avenue, Los Angeles, California. On February 22, 1972, Mr. FLEMING relinquished Room 136 and in its place took two rooms, Numbers 209 and 211. The record indicates that Mr. FLEMING checked out of the Edgewater Inn on February 23, 1972.

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[redacted] furnished a Xerox copy of Mr. FLEMING's Registration and Statement Sheet, and [redacted] supplied the following long-distance telephone numbers which were charged to Mr. FLEMING during his stay:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Telephone Number Called</u> |
|-------------------|---|
| February 20, 1972 | [redacted] |
| February 21, 1972 | [redacted] (four calls) KARL FLEMING b6-b7C |
| " | [redacted] |
| February 22, 1972 | [redacted] |
| " | [redacted] |
| " | [redacted] |
| " | [redacted] |
| February 23, 1972 | [redacted] |
| " | [redacted] |

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(person-to-person to [redacted])

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b7Cby SA [redacted] /bgw Date dictated 4/21/72

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[redacted] further advised that upon checking
out, Mr. FLEMING paid his hotel bill using American Express
Card No. 097 366 182 0 100 AX, which expires in July, 1972.

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GUEST REGISTRATION

X
Guest Signature
Karl Fleming

STREET ADDRESS

1223 1/2 Gorham Ave

CITY Los Angeles

STATE Calif

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COMPANY

Affiliation NEWSPRINT MAGAZINE

ROOM

136 FLEMING, KARL

NAME

2/24 25

DEP. DATE RATE

STREET

CITY

STATE

1223 1/2 GORHAM AVE

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF

GUEST REGISTRATION

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GUEST SIGNATURE

STREET ADDRESS

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AFFILIATION

136 FLEMING, KARL

2/24 35
ARR DATE RATE

ROOM 311/211

NAME

2/20
ARR DATE

STREET

122311/2 GORHAM AVE

ARR DATE

CITY

JHB

STATE

CLERK

L.A. CA

PERSONS

PREVIOUS NO

74298
FOLLOWING NO

No. 73679

EDGEWATER INN

PIER 67 & ALASKAN WAY &
WALL STREET
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98121
TELEPHONE: (206) 624-7000
TWX: (910) 444-1666

| DATE | REFERENCE | CHARGES | CREDITS | BALANCE | PICK-UP |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|---------|------------|-----------|
| FEB 21 ^N | TAX 136 | B* 1.25 | | * 92.735* | |
| FEB 21 ^N | LOIST 136 | B* 1.32 | | * 93.98 * | A* 93.98 |
| FEB 22 ^N | LOIST 136 | A* 2.53 | - | * 95.30 | A* 95.30 |
| FEB 22 ^N | LOIST 209 | A* 3.15 | | * 97.83 | A* 97.83 |
| FEB 22 ^N | LOIST 209 | A* .50 | | * 101.43 | A* 101.48 |
| FEB 22 ^N | LOIST 209 | A* 2.92 | | * 104.40 | B* 104.40 |
| FEB 22 ^N | LOIST 259 | B* 1.54 | | * 105.94 | B* 105.94 |
| FEB 22 ^N | LOIST 211 | B* 4.10 | | * 110.34 | S* 110.34 |
| FEB 22 ^N | LOIST 209 | B* .65 | - | * 110.99 | C* 110.99 |
| FEB 22 ^N | ROOM 209 | C* 35.00 | | | |
| FEB 22 ^N | TAX 209 | C* 1.75 | | * 147.74 * | A* 147.74 |
| FEB 23 ^N | LOIST 209 | A* 1.71 | | | |
| FEB 23 ^N | LOIST 209 | A* 2.69 | | * 151.54 | A* 151.54 |
| FEB 23 ^N | RESTR 209 | A* 5.99 | | * 157.535 | |

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SEE OTHER SIDE FOR CODES

PLEASE PAY AMOUNT IN THE BOX

THANK YOU

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GUESTS SIGNATURE

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| ROOM |
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| RATE |

No appreciate your patronage, and trust you found our service entirely satisfactory. If not please favor us by telling the assistant manager before you leave.

Thank You - The Management

EDGEWATER INN

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GUEST REGISTRATION

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GUEST SIGNATURE

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

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COMPANY
AFFILIATION

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FLEMING, KARL

ROOM

222 1/2 FORHAM AVE.

2-24 35

EXP. DATE

RATE

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PERSONS

PREVIOUS NO.

FOLLOWING NO.

No. 74298

EDGEWATER INN

PIER 67 & ALASKAN WAY &
WALL STREET
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98121
TELEPHONE: (206) 624-7000
TWX: (910) 444-1666

| DATE | REFERENCE | CHARGES | CREDITS | BALANCE | PICK-UP |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|
| FEB 23 rd | FDLCUTG 209 | A# 1.00 | | * 157.53 | |
| FEB 23 rd | FDXE 209 | A# .50 | | * 158.53 | A# 158.53 |

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SEE OTHER SIDE FOR CODES

PLEASE PAY LAST

AMOUNT IN THIS COLUMN

THANK YOU

I AGREE MY PERSONAL LIABILITY SHALL NOT BE WAIVED IN THE EVENT OF NON-PAYMENT OF THIS BILL

X

GUESTS SIGNATURE

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| ROOM |
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| RATE |

We appreciate your patronage, and trust you found our service entirely
satisfactory. If not please favor us by telling the assistant manager before
you leave.

Thank You - The Management

EDGEWATER INN



NR 034) A PLAIN

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO BUREAU, APRIL THIRTEEN LAST.

RE UNSUB; [REDACTED] - SOURCE.

[REDACTED] LOCATED AT HIS RESIDENCE IN
TARZANA, CALIFORNIA THIS DATE. [REDACTED]

LOCATED RESIDENCE [REDACTED] VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA.

SIMULTANEOUS INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED.

[REDACTED] REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWED AND INVITED
AGENTS TO LEAVE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED WOULD NOT SUBMIT TO INTERVIEW WITHOUT
CONSULTING ATTORNEY BEFOREHAND. INDICATED WOULD ADVISE FBI
IF ATTORNEY RECOMMENDS HE SUBMIT TO INTERVIEW.

[REDACTED] RECONTACTED LATE TODAY AND AGREED TO INTERVIEW
AT HIS RESIDENCE THIS EVENING. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT HIS
RESIDENCE IN TARZANA AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:
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AFTER CONTACT BY FBI THIS MORNING HE CONSULTED KARL FLEMING, LOS ANGELES BUREAU CHIEF OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE.

FLEMING RECOMMENDED TO [REDACTED] THAT HE, [REDACTED] TURNISH FBI INFORMATION RE TRIP TO SEATTLE LATE FEBRUARY LAST.

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ON FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO LAST [REDACTED] TRAVELED BY WESTERN AIRLINES TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. TRIP MADE AT SPECIFIC REQUEST OF FLEMING TO RECORD AND PHOTOGRAPH A ",NEWSWORTHY FUGITIVE". [REDACTED] RECEIVED [REDACTED] FROM FLEMING AND EXPENSES PAID.

UPON ARRIVAL SEATTLE [REDACTED] MET FLEMING AT MOTEL EVENING OF FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO LAST AT WHICH TIME FLEMING DISCUSSED PURPOSED INTERVIEW [REDACTED] "FUGITIVE".

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FOLLOWING MORNING [REDACTED] DRIVEN BY UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE IN HERTZ RENT-A-CAR TO BEACH AREA, EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN TO [REDACTED]. SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL [REDACTED] WERE JOINED BY FLEMING AND INDIVIDUAL TO BE INTERVIEWED.

[REDACTED] PINNED [REDACTED] TO COAT OF INDIVIDUAL TO BE INTERVIEWED

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THEN [REDACTED] REQUESTED BY FLEMING TO REMAIN [REDACTED] OR ABOUT ONE HUNDRED AND TEN FEET, AWAY FROM PERSON BEING INTERVIEWED.

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INTERVIEW LASTED ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES AFTER WHICH FLEMING AND PERSON INTERVIEWED DEPARTED.

[REDACTED] DEPARTED SEATTLE SAME DATE BY AIR WITH TAPED INTERVIEW AND FILM. THAT SAME EVENING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, RESIDENCE OF FLEMINGS RELATIVE.

[REDACTED] ADVISES AT NO TIME DID FLEMING DESCRIBE INTERVIEW OTHER THAN TO STATE PERSON WAS A ",EWSWORTHY FUGITIVE".

[REDACTED] ASSUMED INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE IN SEATTLE AND EXTENSIVE NEWS COVERAGE BEING GIVEN HIJACKING.

[REDACTED] ADMITS DISCUSSING SEATTLE TRIP WITH SEVERAL CLOSE FRIENDS AND RELATIVES AND POSSIBLY SPECULATED WITH THEM INTERVIEW RELATED TO HIJACKING. [REDACTED] INSISTS HE HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE IDENTITY OF PERSON BEING INTERVIEWED.

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBES PERSON INTERVIEWED AS WHITE MALE, FORTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES - FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, AVERAGE FACE - NO DETAILS RECALLED, HAIR AND EYES UNKNOWN, NOT RECALLED TO HAVE SMOKED, WORE BLACK PLASTIC WRAP AROUND SUN GLASSES, A WOOLEN JOCKEY CAP, BALLOONED AT SIDES IN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO COVER HAIR.

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CAP DESCRIBED AS ABOUT SIX BLACK AND WHITE TRIANGLES RADIATING FROM THE TOP CENTER. WORE TAN TRENCH COAT AND BLACK SHOES. [REDACTED] STATES COULD NOT IDENTIFY PERSON IF SEEN AGAIN.

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[REDACTED] STATED UNABLE TO EXPLAIN [REDACTED] RELUCTANCE TO BE INTERVIEWED AND DID NOT KNOW WHETHER FLEMING WOULD BE AMENABLE TO FBI INTERVIEW.

FULL DETAILS OF INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] FOLLOWS.

LA INDICES CONTAIN NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO KARL FLEMING, HOWEVER, NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH FLEMING CONTAINED THEREIN.

UACB BACKGROUND CHECK THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES WILL BE CONDUCTED WITH A VIEW TOWARDS RECOMMENDING TO BUREAU THAT FLEMING BE INTERVIEWED TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWED AT SEATTLE.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/21/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

RE: UNSUB:

[redacted] At approximately 9:45 PM, 4/20/72, SA [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles Division, telephonically furnished
the following information.

[redacted] advised that earlier on 4/20/72, when
[redacted] was first approached by bureau Agents, he seemed
shaken and said he did not wish to talk to the Agents
further until he had a chance to consult his attorney.

Later on the afternoon of 4/20/72, he contacted
the Los Angeles office and agreed to be interviewed, but
requested the Agents contact him away from the FBI
office.

At approximately 5:00 PM, Agent TRUAX and
SA BOB STRANGER proceeded to leave the Los Angeles office
to contact [redacted]

When he called at 9:45 PM, [redacted] advised that
[redacted] had furnished the following information concerning
his trip to Seattle and although he seemed somewhat
hesitant at times to fully disclose his activity, they felt
that he would tell most of what he could remember. [redacted]
advised that [redacted] had admitted that he and [redacted]
[redacted] had travelled to Seattle by air for the purpose
of making a recording for a KARL FLEMING of Newsweek
magazine. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was hired by
FLEMING and that [redacted] who had been a fellow university
[redacted] then contacted [redacted] for the purpose
of making the recording. [redacted] travelled
from Los Angeles to Seattle by air in the late afternoon
and when they arrived at the Seattle-Tacoma International
Airport they were paged by KARL FLEMING who was already
there. They then proceeded to a motel which 164-81-~~806~~
[redacted] described as being on the water and within a few
miles of where they rented a Hertz car the following day.

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[redacted] said the three of them then went to dinner together at which time FLEMING briefed them on what he wanted done. He warned them not to ask too many questions so they would not know too much about the case itself.

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They met at the motel where they all stayed the previous night at 7:00 AM the following morning. They were picked up at the motel by a driver supplied by FLEMING and they all then proceeded to a Hertz Rent-A-Car agency in downtown Seattle, where they rented a car. This car was not described by [redacted]

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The driver supplied by FLEMING then drove [redacted] along a freeway in Seattle, along the Monorail and in a direction away from the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. They travelled about 20 minutes and then turned off and went to a "water-side spot" park which had benches and parking for perhaps as many as 50 cars.

[redacted] advised that he had rented equipment in Los Angeles for [redacted]

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When they arrived at the aforementioned parking area he and [redacted] They also strung out [redacted] so that, when the [redacted] were some 100 feet away from where FLEMING and the other person were standing, [redacted] He advised that [redacted] was done out on the open beach. He stated that after he had the equipment set up they were at the remote control some 100 feet away when FLEMING and the other person with him came [redacted]

[redacted] advised that they previously had been instructed to block their ears and stated that in fact they did not hear [redacted] After about a 20 minute interview [redacted] and the person with him withdrew [redacted]

He described the person with FLEMING as follows:

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| Race: | White |
| Sex: | Male |
| Age: | 45 |
| Height: | 5'8" - 5'9" |
| Weight: | 160 lbs. |
| Build: | Slender |
| Apparel: | Wore peaked woolen ski cap with a small bill. He was wearing wrap-around sunglasses; tan trench coat; black shoes |

He could not see the man's hair because of the hat. The man did not smoke (at least at that time).

[redacted] advised that when they first met FLEMING he told them that he wanted them to [redacted] interview with a "big fugitive" and also mentioned something about being involved in some hearings. He advised that he and [redacted]
[redacted] for the operation.

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SA [redacted] from Los Angeles called and advised that they had located [redacted] this morning, as well as [redacted]

[redacted] refused to be interviewed. [redacted] declined further interview, other than to admit he had made a trip to Seattle but insisted on seeing his attorney before he is interviewed further.

SA [redacted] opined that very likely he would not talk.

I told him that I would be back in touch with him later but that I would talk to the Bureau first.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 4/17/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
[redacted] - SOURCE

Reference Los Angeles teletype to Director dated 3/23/72.

On 3/24/72 [redacted], Hertz Rent-A-Car, 6th and Union, Seattle, Washington, advised that on 2/23/72 he rented a automobile to a [redacted] at 8:11 a.m. He stated that he does not recall [redacted], however, review of the rental records indicated that the automobile was rented by him. [redacted] furnished as identification and paid for the rental with a [redacted] which listed his name as [redacted] Tarzana, California. The automobile was rented at the 6th and Union office of Hertz and was returned to that office at 2:58 p.m. on 2/23/72 after having been driven 52 miles. The local address listed by [redacted] when he rented the automobile was the Edgewater Inn. [redacted] stated that although he does not recall this transaction specifically, he feels that probably [redacted] took a cab from the Edgewater Inn to the Hertz office which cab would have been paid for by Hertz as this is their standard practice rather than delivering the car to the Edgewater or having the person desiring to rent a car be picked up and transported to their office.

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Contact at the Edgewater Inn on 3/24/72 revealed no record for any rental during the month of February, 1972, of a room to either [redacted]
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On 3/24/72, the following hotels were checked and none had listings for a [redacted]
[redacted] having stayed in the hotel during February, 1972.

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Olympic Hotel; and
Heart of Seattle Hotel

On 3/29/72, the following hotels in the downtown area of Seattle were checked by SA [redacted] and none had any record of [redacted] having stayed at that hotel during February, 1972:

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Kennedy Motor Hotel;
Hungerford Hotel;
Hilton Hotel;
Windsor Hotel;
Camlin Hotel;
Vance Hotel;
Washington Plaza Hotel;
Roosevelt Hotel.

On 3/29/72 the following hotels and motels in the vicinity of the Seattle - Tacoma International Airport were contacted by SA STEPHEN R. DYBSKY and none had any record of [redacted] having stayed at the hotel during February, 1972:

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Hyatt House;
International House;
Holiday Inn;
Hilton Inn;
Royal Inn;
Sea-Tac Motor Inn;
Travelodge;
Swept Wing Inn; and
Jet Inn.

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1207PM URGENT 4-19-72 MS

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) 2P

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST, AND SAN
FRANCISCO TELCALL TO LOS ANGELES THIS DATE.

ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE [redacted]

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[redacted] LOS ALTOS,

CALIF., HAVE MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

THIS DATE A PRETEXT TELCALL TO TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

[redacted] SUBSCRIBED TO BY [redacted]

[redacted] DETERMINED [redacted] IS IN VAN
NUYS, CALIF., AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN FOR THREE OR FOUR DAYS.

HE CAN BE REACHED THROUGH TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

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LOS ANGELES NOTE THAT CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
REFLECT [REDACTED] IS THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN
[REDACTED] NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO CALIFORNIA LICENSE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES, AT VAN NUYS, CALIF., LOCATE [REDACTED] THROUGH
ABOVE TELEPHONE NUMBER SO HE AND [REDACTED] CAN BE SIMULTANEOUSLY
INTERVIEWED.

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TO LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

SEATTLE TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY LISTED TO A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SEATTLE. EMPLOYMENT AS SHOWN

IN CITY DIRECTORY AND CONFIRMED BY CREDIT BUREAU CHECK IN MAY,
NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, IS [REDACTED] MUNICIPAL COURT, SEATTLE,
WASHINGTON, SINCE AT LEAST NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT. [REDACTED] IS A WHITE
MALE AMERICAN, BORN APRIL FOURTEEN, FORTY-ONE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK,
IS FIVE FEET SEVEN ONE HALF, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY, BLUE EYES, RE HAIR.

[REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHED IN KING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AUGUST NINETEEN
SIXTY-SIX, [REDACTED] NO ARRESTS. PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE. [REDACTED]

WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME UNLESS RECEIVING OFFICES FIND
NEED FOR THIS INTERVIEW IN CONJUNCTION WITH THEIR CONTACT WITH

[REDACTED] DESCRIPTIVE BACKGROUND ON [REDACTED] TAKEN FROM
BULET JUNE FIVE SIXTY-EIGHT TO SEATTLE, SAN FRANCISCO, AND OTHERS
BUT NOT LOS ANGELES, CONCERNING [REDACTED] INVESTIGATION ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO REFER YOUR INDICIES FOR BACKGROUND.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) --- URGENT

SEATTLE (164-81) --- IMMEDIATE

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) --- IMMEDIATE

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 6P

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO BUREAU, MARCH TWENTY NINE,
LAST; AND SF NITEL TO BUREAU APRIL FOURTEEN LAST.

FOR INFO OF SAN FRANCISCO, ON MARCH NINE, LAST,

[redacted] CI, ADVISED

HE HAS ASSOCIATED WITH [redacted]

[redacted] DESCRIBED AS [redacted]

[redacted] AND ONCE EMPLOYED IN [redacted]

[redacted] STABLE. [redacted]

[redacted] WHO FEELS HE MAY NOT COOPERATE IF CONTACTED BY FBI.

[redacted] RELATED FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED IN
CONVERSATION WITH [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

ADDING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PURSUED MATTER WITH [REDACTED] WHO ALLEGED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TRAVELED TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, FOR
PURPOSE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UPON ARRIVAL AT SEATTLE, TACOMA AIRPORT, THEY WERE
MET BY [REDACTED] IN YELLOW DRESS AND DRIVEN TO A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NO DETAILS REGARDING CONTENTS OF [REDACTED] DISCUSSED BY

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UPON COMPLETION OF STORY. FOLLOWING MEETING,
[REDACTED] WERE DRIVEN BACK TO AIRPORT AND RETURNED
TO LOS ANGELES SAME DATE.

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[REDACTED] STATES CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] INDICATES
TRIP TO SEATTLE TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY, EITHER FEBRUARY
TWENTY EIGHT OR MARCH SIX, LAST.

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET NINE INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY
FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR
MEDIUM LENGTH, BROWN EYES, MOUSTACHE, USUALLY ATTIRED
LEVIS JEANS OR CASUAL CLOTHES, AND RESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TARZANA, CALIFORNIA, WITH

INVESTIGATION REVEALS ONE PRIOR ARREST FOR [REDACTED]
IN [REDACTED] BY LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOR [REDACTED] CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND
INVESTIGATION NUMBER [REDACTED]

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CHECKS OF ALL LOGICAL AIRLINE FLIGHT MANIFESTS ON
ABOVE DATES FAIL TO REVEAL ANYONE IDENTIFIABLE WITH
[REDACTED].

IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR,
LAST, [REDACTED] AND ANOTHER WHITE MALE, POSSIBLY ONE JOHN
KOESTER, RENTED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

ON AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT, LAST, [REDACTED]
RETURNED EQUIPMENT AND [REDACTED] HE
PAID FOR [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS ENOUGH TO

[REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED]

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VERY IMPATIENT AT TIME OF RENTAL ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR,
LAST, AND STATED WAS "GOING" [REDACTED]
INDICATED EQUIPMENT BEING SHIPPED BY PLANE.

[REDACTED] BANK RECORDS AT LOS ANGELES REVEAL CHECK
MADE PAYABLE TO HERTZ CORPORATION ON MARCH TEN, LAST.

IT HAS BEEN ASCERTAINED THIS CHECK WAS IN PAYMENT FOR
RENTAL OF CAR BY [REDACTED] IN SEATTLE ON FEBRUARY TWENTY
THREE, LAST. THIS VEHICLE RENTED AT EIGHT OCLOCK AM ON
FEBRUARY TWENTY THREE, LAST, AND RETURNED AT TWO FIFTY
EIGHT PM ON SAME DATE.

JOHN KOESTER, NAMED AS POSSIBLE COMPANION OF [REDACTED]
BY [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED AS
JOHN COSGROVE KOESTER, A WHITE MALE, BORN JANUARY TWENTY
FIVE, FORTY, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS,
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BROWN HAIR AND EYES. HE RESIDES IN "HIPPIE-TYPE" APARTMENT HOUSE AT TWO ZERO THREE FOUR AND ONE QUARTER, NORTH HIGHLAND AVENUE, IN HOLLYWOOD DISTRICT.

FLIGHT MANIFEST FOR WESTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT SIX

TWO TWO ON FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO, LAST, REVEALED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PASSENGERS ON BOARD. FLIGHT DEPARTED

LAX AT SIX TEN PM AND ARRIVED SEATTLE EIGHT TWENTY FIVE

PM ON FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO, LAST.

PLACE OF LODGING OR PERSONS CONTACTED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN SEATTLE NOT IDENTIFIED TO DATE.

LOS ANGELES FILES REVEAL [REDACTED] SUBJECT OF CASE

CAPTIONED [REDACTED] IN NINETEEN

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SIXTY SEVEN, [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED] OF DAILY BRUIN,

UCLA DAILY STUDENT NEWSPAPER, AND IN THIS CAPACITY ASSOCIATED WITH SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH CIVIL RIGHTS, THE VIETNAM WAR, AND FREE SPEECH INVOLVEMENTS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES. HE TRAVELED WIDELY, COVERING ABOVE TYPE ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENT NEWSPAPER. THIS CASE CLOSED AFTER INVESTIGATION FAILED TO INDICATE ANY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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SEATTLE IS REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER
TO TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALLED FROM RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON JANUARY SIX LAST, AND IMMEDIATELY ADVISE SAN
FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES IF APPEARS SIGNIFICANT IN THIS
MATTER. LOS ANGELES IS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE [REDACTED] FOR
INTERVIEW THIS DATE.

SAN FRANCISCO IMMEDIATELY ASCERTAIN CURRENT LOCATION OF
[REDACTED] AND ADVISE LOS ANGELES SO SIMULTANEOUS INTERVIEWS
OF [REDACTED] CAN BE CONDUCTED.

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TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) 2 PAGES

N O R J A K. OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES NITELS TO DIRECTOR MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST AND APRIL SIX LAST, SAN FRANCISCO NITEL MARCH THIRTYFIRST LAST AND SEATTLE NITEL APRIL THIRTEEN LAST.

PHONE RECORDS FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHICH IS SUBSCRIBED TO BY NORMA

SHAPIRO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ALTOS HILLS, CALIFORNIA, HAVE BEEN REVIEWED FOR THE MONTHS OF DECEMBER, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH LAST. THE ONLY TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE CHARGED TO THIS NUMBER WAS ON JANUARY SEVEN AT SIX TWENTYTHREE PM TO PHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH LASTED FOR THREE

MINUTES. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SEATTLE PHONE NUMBER IS NOT KNOWN AT SAN FRANCISCO. ON APRIL FOURTEEN INSTANT IT WAS ASCERTAINED THAT TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR ONE FIVE - NINE FOUR EIGHT - NINE NINE ZERO ONE IS A SEMI-PUBLIC TELEPHONE (PAY PHONE) IN THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

STRUGGLE MOUNTAIN, [REDACTED]

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7:02PM NITEL 4/13/72 VAB

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) IP

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RE: UNSUB; [REDACTED] - SOURCE

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL APRIL SIX, SEVENTYTWO.

OO CONCURS WITH LOS ANGELES' PLAN TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] SIMULTANEOUSLY IF NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED
FROM REVIEW OF TELEPHONE RECORDS.

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632PM NITEL 4-6-72 LLS
TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
SEATTLE (164-81)
SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)
FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE NITEL APRIL THREE LAST,
ON THIS DATE, TELEPHONE RECORDS CONTAINING TOLL
CALLS BILLED TO TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REVIEWED. TELEPHONE
SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED] FATHER OF
[REDACTED] VAN NUYS,
CALIFORNIA. NOTE THIS NUMBER FURNISHED AS CONTACT BY
[REDACTED] WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS ON FEBRUARY TWENTY
ONE LAST, AT WESTERN AIRLINES, SAN FRANCISCO, FOR FLIGHT
LOS ANGELES TO SEATTLE FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO LAST.
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BILLINGS INDICATE CALLS MAKE TO LOS ALTOS, TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED] AS FOLLOW

* [REDACTED]
JANUARY SIXTEEN LAST, TWELVE MINUTES FROM WEST LOS ANGELES PUBLIC TELEPHONE. FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN LAST, ONE MINUTE, AT SIX TWENTY THREE P.M. FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE LAST, ONE MINUTE, AT TEN THIRTY A.M. FEBRUARY TWENTY THREE LAST, FIVE MINUTE, AT SEVEN TWENTY FIVE P.M. FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR LAST, FIVE MINUTE, AT FOUR FORTY ONE P.M. FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE LAST, FIVE MINUTE AT TEN TWENTY P.M.

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ADDITIONAL TOLL CALLS NOTED TO LOS ALTOS NUMBER

[REDACTED] TWO CALLS MADE

ON FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, LAST AT EIGHT TWENTY FOUR P.M., AND EIGHT TWENTY EIGHT P.M., BOTH ONE MINUTE. THIRD CALL MADE TO NUMBER ON MARCH NINE LAST, AT TWELVE ZERO SEVEN P.M., TWO MINUTES.

SAN FRANCISCO IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER TO LOS ALTOS NUMBER

[REDACTED] AND IF LOGICAL, REVIEW TELEPHONE BILLINGS TO ASCERTAIN IF TELEPHONE CALLS TO OR FROM SEATTLE BILLED TO THIS NUMBER.

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IF INVESTIGATION UNPRODUCTIVE, LOS ANGELES RECOMMENDS
SIMULTANEOUS INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED] BY LOS ANGELES AND [REDACTED]
BY SAN FRANCISCO. IF OFFICE OF ORIGIN CONCURS LOS ANGELES WILL
FURNISH NECESSARY BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO SAN FRANCISCO SO
THOROUGH INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] MAY BE CONDUCTED.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LOS ANGELES (146-497)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST, SAN FRANCISCO
TELETYPE MARCH THIRTYONE LAST.

CONTACT WITH MAJOR HOTELS AND MOTELS IN THE VICINITY OF THE
SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND ALSO IN DOWNTOWN SEATTLE
FAILED TO REVEAL ANY RECORD OF [redacted]

[redacted] HAVING STAYED AT THESE MOTELS OR HOTELS.

SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO, IF POSSIBLE, REVIEW TELEPHONE
BILLINGS FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

[redacted] TO DETERMINE IF ANY TELEPHONE CALLS MADE
TO [redacted] WHILE AT SEATTLE, OR ANY OTHER CALLS MADE BY HIM FROM
THAT NUMBER TO SEATTLE.

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1156PM NITEL 3-31-72 MH

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)
LOS ANGELES (164-497)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 3P
NORJACK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO BUREAU, MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST.

RE WILLIAM [redacted]

SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

[redacted] DETERMINED TO BE NORMA SHAPIRO

AND [redacted]

/ LOS ALTOS HILLS, CALIFORNIA.

SHAPIRO'S OCCUPATION LISTED AS UNEMPLOYED TEACHER AND
NO OCCUPATION LISTED FOR [redacted] REFERENCE PHONE NUMBER
SUPPLIED AS [redacted]
[redacted]

CREDIT AT PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, WHICH COVERS LOS ALTOS
HILLS, CALIFORNIA, NEGATIVE RE [redacted] SHAPIRO.

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES INFORMATION ON [redacted]
REFLECTS DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER [redacted]

[redacted] BORN [redacted] RESIDES [redacted]

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[REDACTED] VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, SIX FEET, TWO TWENTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES.

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DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE CHECK RE SHAPIRO GIVES NAME AS NORMA E. SHAPIRO WITH LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADDRESS.

LOS ALTOS HILLS IS UNINCORPORATED AREA OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY AND IS POLICED BY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECORDS NEGATIVE.

PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT, COVERS PART OF PAGE MILL ROAD. RECORDS THAT AGENCY REFLECT [REDACTED] AND SHAPIRO RESIDED AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PALO ALTO.

ON JANUARY THIRTY LAST [REDACTED] REPORTED NORMA ESTA SHAPIRO, WHITE FEMALE, BORN OCTOBER TWENTYONE, NINETEEN FORTY-SIX, AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES, ONE ONE ZERO POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES AS A MISSING PERSON AS OF JANUARY TWENTYNINE LAST.

SHAPIRO RETURNED TO ABOVE RESIDENCE LATER ON JANUARY THIRTY LAST AND CASE CLOSED-NO OTHER REFERENCE IN FILE.
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R IT IS TO BE NOTED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS FORMER RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

AREA OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS

COMMUNE AREA.

AFOREMENTIONED PALO ALTO POLICE RECORDS INDICATE

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS BEING

OCCUPIED BY A GROUP OF ABOUT TEN PEOPLE WITH NON-DRUG, NON-VIOLENT PHILOSOPHY CONCENTRATING AS A "BACK TO NATURE" COMMUNE.

IT APPEARS IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO CONTACT SHAPIRO REGARDING THE TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED] PHONE TO HER NUMBER ON FEBRUARY TWENTY LAST TO ASCERTAIN IF CALL CONNECTED WITH [REDACTED] TRIP TO SEATTLE.

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SAN FRANCISCO WILL NOT CONTACT SHAPIRO UNLESS SO REQUESTED BY OFFICE OF ORIGEN.

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537PM NITEL 3-29-72 DLW

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 4P

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO BUREAU DATED NOVEMBER
TWENTY FOUR LAST:

RE [REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION

SAN FRANCISCO INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO
DETERMINE AUTHENTICITY OF INFORMATION RECENTLY

FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] CI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MADE STATEMENTS TO [REDACTED] ALLEGING HE
TRAVELED TO SEATTLE WITH [REDACTED] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN)
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INVESTIGATION REVEALS [REDACTED] AND ONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FLEW TO SEATTLE VIA WESTERN AIRLINES
FLIGHT SIX TWO TWO ON FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO LAST FOR
UNKNOWN REASONS. ARRIVED SEATTLE EIGHT TWENTY FIVE
P.M. ON FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO LAST.

ON MARCH TWENTY SEVEN LAST [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WESTERN AIRLINES RESERVATIONS, LOS
ANGELES, ADVISED RESERVATIONS FOR FLIGHT OF [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] TO SEATTLE ON FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO
LAST, FLIGHT SIX TWO TWO MADE BY [REDACTED]
AT WESTERN AIRLINES RESERVATIONS OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO
AT FOUR TWENTY FIVE P.M. ON FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE
LAST. RESERVATIONS MADE TELEPHONICALLY AND
UNABLE TO CONFIRM [REDACTED] IN SAN FRANCISCO
AT TIME. HE FURNISHED CONTACT NUMBER TO WESTERN
AIRLINES, SAN FRANCISCO AS TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHICH IS THE TELEPHONE NUMBER SUBSCRIBED TO
BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, THE FATHER OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON MARCH TWENTY EIGHT LAST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESEDA BRANCH GREAT WESTERN SAVINGS AND LOAN,
RESEDA, CALIFORNIA CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEN NOT TRAVELING ABROAD, COMES TO INSTANT
SAVINGS AND LOAN BRANCH EVERY TWO OR THREE DAYS.

[REDACTED] ALWAYS ALONE AND CARRIES BLACK BRIEFCASE
APPARENTLY FILLED WITH BUSINESS PAPERS. [REDACTED]
DOES NOT KNOW SPECIFICALLY WHAT [REDACTED] OCCUPATION.
IS, BUT RECENTLY HEARD FROM UNRECALLED SOURCE HE IS
ENGAGED IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE COULD FURNISH NO DETAILS. SHE
HAS NO KNOWLEDGE ANY RECENT TRIPS OF [REDACTED] TO SEATTLE
OR ELSEWHERE.

FEBRUARY BILLING TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBED TO BY

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDICATES TOLL CALL MADE FROM THAT
NUMBER TO LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE NUMBER
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON NIGHT OF FEBRUARY TWENTY LAST.

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AS [REDACTED] MADE RESERVATIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO
ON FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE LAST FOR FLIGHT OF HIMSELF

AND [REDACTED] ON WESTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT

SIX TWO TWO TO SEATTLE ON FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO LAST,

THE SUBSCRIBER TO ABOVE TELEPHONE NUMBER MAY HAVE
KNOWLEDGE OF ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO AT LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA: IDENTIFY

✓ SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND CONDUCT

ALL LOGICAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION REGARDING
SUBSCRIBER IN ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN IF THIS CALL
CONNECTED WITH TRIP OF [REDACTED] TO
SEATTLE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT LOS ANGELES. PENDING.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) & SACS, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
PHILADELPHIA (164-633)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

NORJAK.

RE: [redacted]

RE LATELETYPED MARCH TWENTYTHREE LAST AND LATELECALL
TO SE MARCH TWENTYFOUR, INSTANT.

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RECORDS [redacted] SEATTLE, REFLECT VEHICLE
RENTED TO [redacted] AT EIGHT ELEVEN AM, FEBRUARY TWENTYTHREE,
LAST, AT HERTZ OFFICE AT SEVENTH AND UNION IN DOWNTOWN SEATTLE.
[redacted] FURNISHED AS IDENTIFICATION. [redacted]

[redacted] AND LISTED HIS
LOCAL ADDRESS AS EDGEWATER INN. THE VEHICLE WAS RETURNED
AT TWO FIFTYEIGHT PM, FEBRUARY TWENTYTHREE LAST, AFTER HAVING
BEEN DRIVEN FIFTYTWO MILES. VEHICLE RENTED TO [redacted] BY
SUPERVISOR [redacted] WHO DOES NOT RECALL TRANSACTION AND CAN
FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING [redacted]

RECORDS EDGEWATER INN IN SEATTLE, DO NOT REFLECT
RECORD OF [redacted]
HAVING STAYED AT EDGEWATER INN DURING MONTH OF FEBRUARY,
SEVENTYTWO.

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706 PM NIITEL 3-24-72 RWM

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P.

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO BUREAU MARCH TWENTY THREE LAST AND
LOS ANGELES TEL CALL TO SEATTLE THIS DATE.

FLIGHT MANIFEST FOR WESTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT SIX TWO TWO ON
FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO LAST REVEALS [REDACTED]

PASSENGERS ON BOARD. FLIGHT DEPARTED LAX SIX TEN P.M. ON FEBRUARY
TWENTY TWO LAST AND ARRIVED SEATTLE EIGHT TWENTY FIVE P.M. SAME
DATE. WAS DIRECT FLIGHT AND MANIFEST INDICATES [REDACTED]
PURCHASED TICKETS FOR SELF AND [REDACTED]

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FEBRUARY BILLING TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDICATES MESSAGE UNIT CALLS MADE FROM [REDACTED] PHONE TO
TELEPHONE NUMBER SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED] (REPEAT

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES.

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ONE CALL MADE ON FEBRUARY NINE LAST, TWO CALLS ON FEBRUARY TWENTY
ONE LAST AND ONE CALL ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE LAST.

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LOS ANGELES CASE CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] > INDICATES

IN NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED] OF DAILY BRUIN,
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES (UCLA) DAILY STUDENT NEWSPAPER

AND IN THIS CAPACITY ASSOCIATED WITH SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED
WITH CIVIL RIGHTS, THE VIETNAM WAR AND OF FREE SPEECH MOVEMENT ON
COLLEGE CAMPUSES. HE TRAVELED WIDELY COVERING ACTIVITIES FOR
STUDENT NEWSPAPER. THIS CASE WAS CLOSED AFTER INVESTIGATION FAILED
TO INDICATE ANY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SIX FEET, TWO HUNDRED TWENTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND
EYES, LIGHT COMPLEXION, WEARS GLASSES AND RESIDING AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA. HE MAJORED IN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AT UCLA. FATHER SHOWN AS [REDACTED], A [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WITH SAME RESIDENCE.

OBSERVATION ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]
LOS ANGELES REVEALS THIS IS BUILDING CONTAINING NUMEROUS BUSINESS
OFFICES. BUILDING DIRECTORY INDICATES [REDACTED] OCCUPIED BY
[REDACTED] DOOR TO [REDACTED] BEARS NAMES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BUILDING DIRECTORY INDICATES
THERAPY ROOM ON FIRST FLOOR.

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RECORDS GREAT WESTERN BANK, RESEDA, CALIFORNIA, INDICATES

[REDACTED] HAVE JOINT SAVINGS ACCOUNT
MAINTAINED IN [REDACTED] FIGURES. NO UNUSUAL OR LARGE DEPOSITS
OR WITHDRAWALS IN PAST SIXTY DAYS NOTED.

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POSSIBILITY EXISTS [REDACTED] OBTAINED LODGING
IN HOTEL OR MOTEL VICINITY OF SEATTLE AIRPORT ON NIGHT OF FEBRUARY
TWENTY TWO LAST PRIOR TO RENTING HERTZ CAR MORNING OF FEBRUARY TWENTY
THREE LAST.

SEATTLE CONDUCT ALL LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY ANY
PERSONS CONTACTED WHILE IN SEATTLE.

LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
PHILADELPHIA ADVISED AIR MAIL.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 3/24/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (164-297)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

NORJAK.

RE: [redacted]

Re SETELETYP TO DIRECTOR MARCH TWENTYTWO LAST

RE [redacted]

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES HAS DETERMINED
 THAT [redacted] TRAVELED TO SEATTLE VIA WESTERN AIRLINES ON
 FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO LAST.

CHICAGO CAN DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE RECORD
 OF [redacted] TRAVELLING WITH UNITED AIRLINES.

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 Special Agent in Charge

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SA BOB STRANGER,
LOS ANGELES DIVISION

NORJAK

Re: [redacted]

SA BOB STRANGER, called from Los Angeles about 9:20 AM today. He said Los Angeles had sent Seattle a teletype 3/23/72 re info about [redacted] and wanted to state the following via phone:

LA investigation has placed [redacted] in Seattle on 2/22/72. [redacted] flew together to Seattle via Western Airlines Flight #622, departing Los Angeles International Airport at 6:10 PM and arriving Seattle-Tacoma International Airport at 8:25 PM, 2/22/72. It has been determined that [redacted] purchased both tickets for this flight.

On 2/23/72 [redacted] rented a car from Hertz Rent-A-Car, believed to be at Sea-Tac.

Los Angeles has a 100 subject file on [redacted] although [redacted] was never placed on the SI or RI. LA file was closed on [redacted] in 1968.

Review of file indicates [redacted] was [redacted] of the "DAILY BRUEN" a campus newspaper at UCLA. He has been associated with radical organizations, but only in a position as editor of paper.

[redacted] described as:

Race: White
Sex: Male
Height: 6'
Weight: 220 lbs.
DOB: [redacted]

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[redacted] travelled with the Free Speech Movement
to Berkeley.

[redacted] suggested we consider the possibility that
[redacted] spent the night in the vicinity of the
airport, inasmuch as it is believed they rented the car the
next day at Sea-Tac from Hertz.

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658 PM NITEL 3-23-72 JCD

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (154-81)

PHILADELPHIA

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES TELE MARCH TWENTY TWO LAST.

RECORDS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
LOS ANGELES, WHERE [REDACTED] MAINTAINS CURRENT
CHECKING ACCOUNT, REVEALED CHECK DRAWN ON [REDACTED] ACCOUNT
BEARING HIS SIGNATURE DATED MARCH THREE LAST, AND MADE
PAYABLE TO HERTZ CORPORATION, IN AMOUNT OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS CHECK CASHED BY HERTZ
CORPORATION AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK, OKLAHOMA CITY,
OKLAHOMA, ON MARCH TEN LAST.

MARCH TWENTY TWO LAST, [REDACTED] HERTZ,
ONE ZERO NINE FIVE ONE WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES,
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ADVISED PAYMENT OF THIS NATURE COULD BE FORWARDED TO OKLAHOMA CITY FOR RENTAL OF A CAR ANYWHERE IN U.S.

[REDACTED] CONTACTED [REDACTED] HERTZ CORPORATION, OKLAHOMA CITY, WHO ADVISED IF CODE NUMBER AVAILABLE, WHICH IS PLACED ON CHECK AT TIME OF DEPOSIT BY HERTZ, HE MIGHT IDENTIFY PERSON RENTING AND PLACE OF RENTAL. SUCH NUMBER AS DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] WAS PREVIOUSLY NOTED ON BACK OF CHECK IN BANK RECORDS. HE WAS FURNISHED THIS NUMBER AND ADVISED THEIR RECORDS INDICATE THE CAR WAS RENTED IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, BY [REDACTED] PER HERTZ RENTAL AGREEMENT [REDACTED]

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NO OTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE AT HERTZ, OKLAHOMA CITY, AND [REDACTED]
STATES ORIGINAL RENTAL AGREEMENT MAINTAINED IN SEATTLE.

ON MARCH TWENTY THREE INSTANT, [REDACTED]
HERTZ CORPORATION, LOS ANGELES, FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM HERTZ CORPORATION, SEATTLE:

RENTAL AGREEMENT NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDICATES AT EIGHT AM, FEBRUARY TWENTY THREE LAST,
AT SEATTLE AIRPORT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TARZANA, CALIFORNIA, RENTED A FORD LTD, LICENSE

[REDACTED] THIS CAR WAS RENTED IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,

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ON "SEVENTH AVENUE". MILEAGE OUT WAS THREE TWO ZERO EIGHT AND
MILEAGE IN WAS THREE TWO SIX ZERO. THE CAR WAS RETURNED
AT TWO FIFTY EIGHT PM, FEBRUARY TWENTY THREE LAST. IT IS NOTED
PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION REVEALED [REDACTED] RENTED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN LOS ANGELES ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR LAST, WHICH
HE ALLEGEDLY STATED WAS TO BE USED IN TRIP "NORTH". SINCE
THE RENTAL OF THE CAR ON FEBRUARY TWENTY THREE LAST DOES NOT
CORRESPOND WITH THE RENTAL OF [REDACTED] POSSIBILITY [REDACTED]
MADE TWO SEPARATE TRIPS. REVIEW OF FEBRUARY
BILLING FOR TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED] INDICATES NO
TOLL CALLS WERE MADE FROM TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED]
ON DATES FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO, TWENTY THREE OR TWENTY FOUR LAST.

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SEATTLE AT HERTZ CORPORATION, SEATTLE AIRPORT, OBTAIN
ALL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] AT TIME OF RENTAL. ATTEMPT
IDENTIFY POSSIBLE AIRLINES UTILIZED BY [REDACTED] INTERVIEW
EMPLOYEE MAKING RENTAL TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OR COMPANIONS OBSERVED AT TIME OF RENTAL. ASCERTAIN
IF ANY CAR RENTALS MADE BY [REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR LAST.

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NITEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

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RE LA NITEL TO BUREAU JANUARY SIXTEEN LAST.

TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS INDICATE THAT ON FEBRUARY
THIRTEEN LAST TELEPHONE NUMBER MADE FROM TELEPHONE NUMBER
SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED] TO TELEPHONE NUMBER
[REDACTED]

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SUBSCRIBER TO THIS

NUMBER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LA. REVIEW OF LA INDICES REVEALS
LA DIVISION.

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[REDACTED] HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA,
ADVISED HAD KNOWN [REDACTED] FOR SEVERAL YEARS. CONSIDERS [REDACTED]
WHO [REDACTED]

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UNTIL YEAR AGO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO IN TURN ACTS AS [REDACTED]

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REVIEWED RECORDS AND ADVISED [REDACTED] AND ANOTHER PERSON,
POSSIBLY JON KOESTER, CAME TO STORE MORNING FEBRUARY
TWENTYFOUR LAST. THEY RENTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPEARED VERY IMPATIENT AND SAID
HAD IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT. MADE MOTION OF GOING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND WAS SHIPPING EQUIPMENT BY PLANE.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT LAST IN AFTERNOON, [REDACTED]
RETURNED EQUIPMENT AND [REDACTED] HE PAID
FOR FOUR TAPES WHICH WOULD BE ENOUGH TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHO ONLY VAGUELY KNOWS JON KOESTER. VERY UNSURE
JON WAS INDIVIDUAL WHO ACCOMPANIED [REDACTED] PRODUCED
BUSINESS CARDS OF [REDACTED] JON, WHO IS ALSO
INVOLVED IN [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: LA Airtel to SC 3/14/72.

ADMINISTRATIVE

AT SACRAMENTO, CA.

On 3/21/72, [redacted] advised SA HAROLD V. CATES
that only information available is for third quarter, 1971.
which indicates that [redacted] worked for [redacted]

Los Angeles, Ca. [redacted] Earnings for that quarter listed as
\$35.00.

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11:56PM NTEL 3/22/72 VAB

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

CHICAGO (164-297)

PHILADELPHIA (164-133)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

CONCERNING [REDACTED]

FOR THE INFORMATION OF CHICAGO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TARZANA, CALIFORNIA, PHONE

[REDACTED] DOB

[REDACTED] IN CALIFORNIA, HAS ADVISED

A [REDACTED] CI THAT HE FLEW TO SEATTLE AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RETURNING TO LOS ANGELES

ON FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT OR MARCH SIX, LAST. INVESTIGATION TO DATE
BY LOS ANGELES HAS NOT SUBSTANTIATED SUCH A TRIP.

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ON MARCH TWENTY, SEVENTYTWO, [REDACTED] CONTINENTAL AIRLINES AND [REDACTED] WESTERN AIRLINES, BOTH OF SEATTLE HAVE ADVISED NO RECORD OF [REDACTED] LOCATED ON SUCH A FLIGHT BETWEEN FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN AND MARCH SEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO.

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[REDACTED] UNITED AIRLINES, ADVISED ON MARCH TWENTYTWO, SEVENTYTWO, THAT SUCH PASSENGER MANIFESTS ARE MAINTAINED AT UAL HEADQUARTERS, CHICAGO, AND WILL REQUIRE SEARCH BY BUREAU AGENTS, NOT UAL PERSONNEL.

CHICAGO WILL SEARCH UAL FLIGHT MANIFESTS SEATTLE TO LOS ANGELES ON FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT AND MARCH SIX, SEVENTYTWO, FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

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520PM NITEL 3-22-72 CXF

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

PHILADELPHIA

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST.
INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO FURTHER IDENTIFY JON KOESTER,
PREVIOUSLY NAMES BY [REDACTED] LEE MOTION
PICTURE SERVICES, HOLLYWOOD, AS POSSIBLE COMPANION OF
[REDACTED] AT TIME OF RENTAL OF [REDACTED] ON
FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR LAST, TO BE USED ON TRIP TO "NORTH".

ON MARCH TWENTY LAST, RECORDS OF LOS ANGELES POLICE
DEPARTMENT AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CHECKED
AND NO RECORD LOCATED IDENTIFIABLE WITH JON OR JOHN KOESTER.

RECORDS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY VOTERS REGISTRAR REVEAL NO
RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH JON OR JOHN KOESTER. IT WAS NOTED
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ON MARCH SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED]

KNOWN [REDACTED] JON, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, REGISTERED. HIS OCCUPATION SHOWN
AS [REDACTED]

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RECORDS, CALIFORNIA DMV REVEAL DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER R ZERO FIVE TRHREE NINE ONE ONE SEVEN, ISSUED TO JOHN COSGROVE KOESTER, TWO ZERO THREE FOUR AND ONE QUARTER NORTH HIGHLAND AVENUE, LOS ANGELES. JOHN KOESTER DESCRIBED AS MALE, BORN JANUARY TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN FORTY, SIX FEET, ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, SINGLE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FIVE ONE FIVE DASH FOUR ZERO DASH TWO FIVE THREE ZERO.

OBSERVATION ABOVE ADDRESS REVEALS JOHN KOESTER, WHITE MALE, IS CURRENT OCCUPANT IN SECOND CLASS "HIPPIE TYPE" APARTMENT HOUSE IN HOLLYWOOD DISTRICT AND DRIVES NINETEEN FIFTY BENTLEY BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE TWO THREE EIGHT CQL.

RECORDS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRST NATIONAL BANK, LOS ANGELES, WHERE [REDACTED] MAINTAINS CURRENT CHECKING ACCOUNT, REVIEWED AND REVEALED NO INFORMATION WHICH INDICATES [REDACTED] MADE TRIP TO SEATTLE OR DATE OF SUCH TRIP.

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ON MARCH TWENTY LAST, WESTERN AIRLINES, LOS ANGELES, MADE AVAILABLE MANIFESTS FOR ALL EIGHT DAILY FLIGHTS FROM LOS
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ANGELES TO SEATTLE ON DATES FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR THROUGH FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN LAST, AND REVIEW OF THESE RECORDS REVEALED NO PASSENGERS IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] OR KOESTER.

ON THIS DATE, UNITED AIRLINES, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED REVIEW OF MANIFESTS OF ALL FLIGHTS BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE ON DATES FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR THROUGH FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN LAST, FAILED TO REVEAL ANY PASSENGERS IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] OR KOESTER.

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

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Date: 3/14/72

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) [redacted]
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)(P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles telephone call to Sacramento
 dated 3/14/72.

On 3/8/72, information received from [redacted]
 CI of the Philadelphia Office that [redacted]

[redacted] Tarzana, California had traveled by commercial
 airlines to Seattle, Washington on 2/28 or 3/6/72.
 Somewhere in the Seattle area he allegedly [redacted]

[redacted] Review of airlines manifests for flights
 from Los Angeles on those dates failed to disclose
 any record of [redacted] trip. Other efforts to
 verify the above information have been unsuccessful.

It is essential [redacted] whereabouts on
 2/28 and 3/6/72, be established as investigation by
 Los Angeles discloses [redacted]

[redacted] and travels to different job
 sites on a day to day basis. Sacramento is requested
 to contact appropriate sources State of California
 for the names of [redacted] recent employers. Efforts
 should be made to specifically determine where
 [redacted] was employed on 2/28 and 3/6/72. [redacted]

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Approved: *[Signature]* Sent: _____ M Per: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PHILADELPHIA

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU MARCH FIFTEEN LAST.

SUBSCRIBERS TO ALL NON PUBLISHED TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN LOS
ANGELES COUNTY APPEARING ON FEBRUARY NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO

BILLING TO TELEPHONE [redacted]

SUBSCRIBED TO BY [redacted] HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED
BY NAME AND ADDRESS. NO SUBSCRIBERS IDENTIFIED AS HAVING FIRST
NAME OF JOHN WHO COULD BE IDENTIFIABLE WITH JOHN LAST NAME
UNKNOWN WHO ALLEGEDLY ACCOMPANIED [redacted] ON ALLEGED TRIP TO
SEATTLE. NO SUBSCRIBERS WERE IDENTIFIABLE WITH ANY COMMERCIAL
OR PRIVATE AIRLINES.

SUBSCRIBERS TO ELEVEN NON PUBLISHED TELEPHONE NUMBERS
APPEARING ON BILLING BEING ASCERTAINED THROUGH ESTABLISHED
SOURCES.

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AT LEAST TWELVE OF SUBSCRIBERS IDENTIFIED AS FILM COMPANIES OR AGENCIES RELATED TO MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY.

TWO SUBSCRIBERS WERE LOCAL RESTAURANTS AND A SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX FIVE FIVE DASH ZERO SIX FIVE ZERO WAS IDENTIFIED AS TRAVEL COORDINATORS, EIGHT THREE ONE SEVEN WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA. TELEPHONE RECORDS INDICATE THIS FIRM WAS CONTACTED ON FEBRUARY EIGHT AND NINE LAST, FROM TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED]

NUMEROUS NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS SUBSCRIBERS BEING EVALUATED, INDICES CHECKS BEING MADE AND ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED AS APPEARS WARRANTED.

[REDACTED]
VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED [REDACTED] ACCOUNT HAS BEEN FLAGGED AND EFFORTS BEING MADE TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY PURCHASES IN SEATTLE AREA OR DRAFTS EXECUTED FOR PURCHASE OF AIRLINES TICKETS BY [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP SOME INFORMATION WHICH WILL ESTABLISH THAT [REDACTED] DID IN FACT TRAVEL TO SEATTLE.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-21111)

PHILADELPHIA

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO BUREAU MARCH
TEN LAST.

[redacted]
CI ADVISES HE HAS DEVELOPED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
FROM [redacted] AS FOLLOWS:

THE ALLEGED MEETING BETWEEN THE HIJACKER

[redacted] IN SEATTLE LASTED ABOUT FORTY FIVE MINUTES.

[redacted] CREDIT CARDS
FREQUENTLY. [redacted] ADVISES [redacted] IS EXTREMELY RETICENT
TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF HIS ALLEGED TRIP TO SEATTLE.
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[REDACTED] DEPARTED FOR [REDACTED]

EVENING OF MARCH THIRTEEN LAST AND WILL RETURN LOS ANGELES EARLY APRIL NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO. UPON RETURN WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INFO THROUGH ASSOCIATION WITH [REDACTED]

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MANIFESTS OF ALL WESTERN AIRLINES AND UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHTS DEPARTING LOS ANGELES FOR SEATTLE IN A.M. OF FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT LAST AND MARCH SIX LAST WERE REVIEWED AND NO PASSENGER LISTING IDENTIFIABLE WITH

[REDACTED] WAS LOCATED. THESE ARE ONLY AIRLINES FLYING DIRECT FROM LOS ANGELES TO SEATTLE.

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LOS ANGELES CREDIT RECORDS DISCLOSE [REDACTED] AS OF JUNE SEVENTY, HELD PRIVATE PILOT'S LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED]

AND FURNISHED BANK REFERENCE AS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRST NATIONAL BANK, WESTWOOD, CALIFORNIA. FORMER RESIDENCES INDICATED AS [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED]

INDICATED EMPLOYMENT AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TARZANA, HIS RESIDENCE.

OBSERVATION OF ADDRESS AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DISCLOSES IT TO BE OLDER RUN-DOWN

FAMILY TYPE DWELLING ON SECLUDED LOT.

INVESTIGATION AT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRST NATIONAL BANK, WESTWOOD, CALIFORNIA REVEALS [REDACTED] HAS NO SAVINGS OR CHECKING ACCOUNT. ONLY REFERENCE WAS TO APPLICATION FOR [REDACTED] CREDIT CARD. NO RECORD OF APPLICATION FOR MASTER CHARGE CREDIT CARD. NO RECORD OF APPLICATION RETAINED AND IF IT EXISTS WOULD BE MAINTAINED ON MICROFILM AT HOME OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

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INVESTIGATION FAILED TO CORROBORATE INFORMATION

FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RECORDS LOS ANGELES REVIEWED AND CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

RECORDS OF TELEPHONE COMPANY CONTAINING TOLL CALLS BILLED TO TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BEING OBTAINED THIS DATE.

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SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS CONTACTED

FROM [REDACTED] TELEPHONE WILL BE ASCERTAINED IN EFFORT
TO IDENTIFY JOHN CLNUD WHO ALLEGEDLY TRAVELED
WITH [REDACTED] TO SEATTLE AND TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY CALLS
MADE TO OR RECEIVED FROM, SEATTLE.

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INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED IN AN EFFORT
TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] DID, IN FACT, TRAVEL TO SEATTLE
AS [REDACTED] REPORTS. IN ADDITION TO INVESTIGATION SET
FORTH ABOVE, LOS ANGELES IS ATTEMPTING TO DESCREETLY
IDENTIFY ASSOCIATES OF [REDACTED] WHO MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR
HIS WHEREABOUTS, ON FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT AND MARCH
SIX LAST, AND TO IDENTIFY HIS EMPLOYMENT DURING
THIS PERIOD.

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SEATTLE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: WILL CHECK
ALL LOGICAL FLIGHTS DEPARTING SEATTLE ON FEBRUARY
TWENTY EIGHT OR MARCH SIX LAST TO ASCERTAIN IF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PASSENGER ON FLIGHT TO LOS ANGELES
ON THOSE DATES.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PHILADELPHIA

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 4P

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE:

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO BUREAU MARCH FOURTEEN LAST.

TELEPHONE RECORDS OBTAINED TODAY SETTING

FORTH TOLL CALLS MADE FROM TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA [redacted]

CODE [redacted]

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[redacted] SUBSCRIBED TO BY [redacted]

DURING PERIOD OF JANUARY TWENTY LAST TO FEBRUARY

TWENTY SEVEN LAST. RECORDS DO NOT INDICATE TELEPHONE

CALL TO SEATTLE.

CURRENT CENTRAL LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE
 DIRECTORY LISTS THREE TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR NEWSWEEK
 MAGAZINE IN LOS ANGELES AND A TELEPHONE CALL MADE
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FROM [REDACTED] RESIDENCE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TARZANA TO ANY OF THESE THREE NUMBERS
OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE WOULD BE RECORDED ON HIS
TELEPHONE BILLING AS A MUTLI-MESSAGE UNIT CALL. NONE
OF THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS RECORDED ON [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE BILLING WERE IDENTICAL WITH THE THREE
KNOWN NUMBERS OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE IN LOS ANGELES.

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REVIEW OF [REDACTED] CREDIT CARD RECORDS

LOS ANGELES THIS DATE REVEALS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TARZANA, CALIFORNIA
HAS ACCOUNT NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DRAFTS DRAWN UPON THIS ACCOUNT INCLUDED
TRANSACTIONS AT FOLLOWING ESTABLISHMENTS ON DATES
INDICATED: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
INVESTIGATION REVEALED HERBST OIL COMPANY
NUMBER THIRTY ONE IS A SERVICE STATION LOCATED AT
FIVE FIVE EIGHT FIVE RESEDA BOULEVARD, TARZANA,
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AND ABOUT [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED] RESIDENCE IN
TARZANA.

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
RECORDS INDICATED CALIFORNIA LICENSE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS REGISTERED TO A NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT [REDACTED]
STATION WAGON OWNED BY [REDACTED] AT THE
ABOVE [REDACTED] ADDRESS.

ON THIS DATE, OBSERVATION OF THE "OTHER
ADDRESS" LISTED IN RECORDS OF CALIFORNIA DMV FOR

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TARZANA REVEALED A NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT
[REDACTED] JEEP BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PARKED IN FRONT OF THIS MIDDLE CLASS
FAMILY DWELLING.

REVIEW OF NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO HAINES
LOS ANGELES CITY NORTH SUBURBAN DIRECTORY REVEALS

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[REDACTED] IS SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBER
[REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] IS SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBER
[REDACTED] BOTH
LOCATED AT [REDACTED] TARZANA.

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RECORDS, FAA, VAN NUYS AIRPORT, VAN NUYS,
CALIFORNIA CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]
VAN NUYS AIRPORT IS THE LARGEST PRIVATE AIRPORT IN THE
VICINITY OF [REDACTED] RESIDENCE AND RECORDS RETAINED
AT VAN NUYS AIRPORT REGARD ONLY VIOLATION AND ACCIDENTS.

RECORDS OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SHERMAN OAKS, CALIFORNIA REVIEWED AND CONTAIN
NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] MOST
LEGITIMATE [REDACTED] ACTIVE
IN THE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WITH THIS AGENCY.

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TELEPHONE RECORDS BEING REVIEWED AND
SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS CALLED FROM TELE-
PHONE NUMBER SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED] BEING IDENTIFIED.

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUES TO ASCERTAIN IF
INFORMATION REGARDING ALLEGED TRIP TO SEATTLE BY
[REDACTED] IS VALID.

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11:59 PM NITEL 3-10-72 RVM
TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
PHILADELPHIA
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P.

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO BUREAU MARCH NINE LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE HE CONTACTED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NIGHT OF MARCH NINE LAST IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP INFO FOR
FBI. HE TOLD [REDACTED]

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THIS DATE [REDACTED] ENGAGED [REDACTED] IN TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION
WITH BUAGENTS PRESENT. [REDACTED] REFERRED TO PRIOR DISCUSSION OF
SEATTLE MATTER WITH [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DESIRES ADDITIONAL INFO SO CAN VERIFY
AUTHENTICITY OF INFORMATION ALLEGEDLY POSSESSED BY [REDACTED] BEFORE
[REDACTED] WAS RETICENT TO
DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER ADVISING [REDACTED]

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11:59 PM NITEL 3-9-72 JJS

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PHILADELPHIA

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE PHILADELPHIA TEL MARCH NINE INSTANT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY HE HAS ASSOCIATED
WITH [REDACTED] FOR PAST [REDACTED]
DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED] AND ONCE
EMPLOYED IN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RELIABLE AND EMOTIONALLY STABLE.

[REDACTED] AND MAY NOT COOPERATE IF CONTACTED BY FBI.

[REDACTED] RELATED FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED IN

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FULL DETAILS INCLUDING LOCATIONS OF ANY [REDACTED] NAMES
OF CONTACT WITH NEWSWEEK, IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] AND IDENTITIES
OF PERSONS CONTACTED AT SEATTLE. HE INTENDS TO APPROACH

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[REDACTED] ON BASIS HE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, AGE
TWENTY EIGHT TO TWENTY NINE, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SIXTY
POUNDS, DARK BROWN OR BLACK HAIR, MEDIUM LENGTH, MUSTACHE,
SLENDER BUILD, AND USUALLY ATTIRED LEVI JEANS OR CASUAL CLOTHES,
RESIDES TARZANA, CALIFORNIA, PHONE [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES INDICES CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH
[REDACTED] BASED ON DESCRIPTIVE DATA AVAILABLE.

PRIORITY INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION BEING AFFORDED THIS
MATTER. BUREAU WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT
INFORMATION.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. PENDING.

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340 AM NITEL 3-9-72 DCC

TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE

LOS ANGELES

FROM PHILADELPHIA

NORJAK; CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE PH TEL CALL TO SEATTLE AND LA THREE EIGHT SEVENTYTWO.

FORMER [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY

ADVISED SA [REDACTED] ON THREE EIGHT SEVENTYTWO,

THAT HE THOUGHT HE HAD INFORMATION REGARDING CAPTIONED CASE

AND WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THE REWARD WOULD BE. CI CALLED FROM

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. HE WAS TOLD THAT REWARD WOULD BE

SUBSTANTIAL IF CASE SOLVED. HE RELATED FOLLOWING STORY:

[REDACTED] AND OTHER THINGS

TOLD HIM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE WENT THROUGH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
HE WOULD TELL CI NOTHING FURTHER, BUT CI KEPT PRYING. HE TOLD

CI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND WOULD MAKE NO FURTHER COMMENT.

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CI DID NOT WANT TO CONTACT AGENTS IN LOS ANGELES, BUT STATED HE WILL IF IT IS NECESSARY. HE WAS ADVISED THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY. [REDACTED] CI HAS ALWAYS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST. HE DOES NOT BELIEVE [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED WITH NAME, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS OF SOURCE THIS DATE. SOURCE REQUESTED THAT HE BE CONTACTED FIRST BY TELEPHONE BY LA AGENT AND THAT CONTACT NOT BE MADE PRIOR TO NINE THIRTY AM, LA TIME, MARCH NINE INSTANT.

LOS ANGELES CONTACT SOURCE OBTAIN ALL INFORMATION ON HIS POSSESSION RE [REDACTED] THIS CASE AND THEREAFTER INTERVIEW [REDACTED] TO ESTABLISH WHETHER ANY TRUTH TO HIS STORY. BU AND SEATTLE SHOULD BE ADVISED OF RESULTS.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/8/72

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

SAC JOE JAMESON called from Philadelphia.
He said a [redacted] informant [redacted] whose name is [redacted] who has been quite reliable in the past and a bank robbery, had given information about this case.

[redacted] is presently in Los Angeles and out there he met a man named [redacted] mentioned to him he had a great assignment working for [redacted]. The informant asked [redacted] which one it was and mentioned two or three of them by name and finally said it was the hijacker who jumped by parachute in Seattle. [redacted] then said it was and that he had gone to Seattle and there, on a certain street corner, he met a woman in a yellow dress who introduced him to the hijacker; that he had a long conversation which he [redacted] and which Newsweek was [redacted]

I suggested to [redacted] that in view of the rather strange nature of this information that he set out a teletype to the Bureau, Seattle and Los Angeles to have Los Angeles thoroughly reinterview the informant; to interview [redacted] and get to the bottom of it as soon as possible. He said that they would.

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Title and Character of Case

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Date Property Acquired See below Source From Which Property Acquired
Various - See Below

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit 164-81- Cabinets Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same Submitted by SA CHARLES E.
FARRELL

1. Justice furnished to Dept. of of Atlanta, Ga., and sent to Seattle
by the Bureau by pilot courier 4/17/72.

2. Acquired 4/30/72. furnished to the New York Office by
in response to a subpoena duces tecum.

3. Acquired 4/30/72. an interview on the
beach near Seattle, by with "D.B. COOPER" on 2/23/72.

4. Acquired 4/30/72. the above interview on
the beach.

5. Acquired 4/30/72. in response to same subpoena
duces tecum described above, New York City.

Acquired 5/1/72. from
New York, in response to subpoena duces
tecum.

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

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SA [redacted]



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Those serials pertaining to [redacted] and DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY have been removed from the NORJAK file and have been enclosed into a [redacted] for the following reasons:

1. To consolidate NORJAK serials and make the NORJAK file as accurate a reflection of the facts in NORJAK as possible.
2. Remove the burden of following and reporting prosecution of a case which is unrelated to NORJAK from the present case agent.

Note: This is consistent with Bureau requirements to "vigorously pursue this matter" and with the memo of ASAC [redacted] dated 7/14/72, in which it was noted that this investigation requires the complete investigative attention of one Agent.

3. Will partially prevent confidential information concerning this matter being brought up during the upcoming [redacted] MURPHY trial scheduled for 11/27/72.

Note: If it becomes necessary to prove MURPHY is not UNSUB in "open court", careful consideration should be given to how this is done so as to prevent providing the real UNSUB with information he may need to continue to avoid prosecution. In addition, the new leads received as a result of any confidential information being made public will obviously make elimination of new suspects more difficult.

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164-81- [redacted] /cc: [redacted] TOP SERIAL ONLY 164-81- [redacted]

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4. Segregate the [redacted] MURPHY serials
to facilitate handling during the
upcoming pre-trial and trial periods.

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 Birth Credit Criminal Death INS Marriage* Motor Vehicle Other _____
 Driver's License

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Return to SA [redacted] MBID File number 164A-81 b6
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Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse (if any)

DONALD S. MURPHY

Address
Residence P.O. Box 491 SILVERDALE, WA 206-779-2869

Business _____

Former _____

* Date and place of marriage _____
(if applicable)

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Specific information desired _____ Social Security Number 074-12-1297

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INFORMATION REQUESTED ON:

NAME MURPHY, DONALD S. RACE W SEX M DOB (or age) 6/17/22

ALIAS NAME (S) _____

SPD INCIDENT # B/A M# LOCAL # WASIS # FBI # LIST INFORMATION REQUIRED & AUTHORIZED:

Rap Sheet-SPD
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 Victim/Verified Suspect Info

Incident Report
 Follow up Report
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 Statements

Local/Mug Picture
 Fingerprint Card
 Incident Photographs
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USE OF RECORD:

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NO Record.

CRIME REPORTS
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AGENCY

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b7c915 2ND AVE., RM. 710, SEATTLE, WA.

Address of Agency

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I understand that the information provided by the Seattle Police Department and released to my custody will not be released to any unauthorized persons pursuant to RCW 10.97, Washington State Criminal Records Privacy Act. I also understand that this information will not be used for any other purpose than that which it was obtained.

Date 12/13/88

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REQUEST TAKEN BY: Phone Request In Person CorrespondenceRelease of Information: Yes No

Releaser's Signature

Serial # and Date

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TRANSMIT VIA:

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- Facsimile
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

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Date 10/21/88

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (SQ 5 SUPERVISOR)
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164A-22) (RUC) SW
SUBJECT: NORJAC
OO: SEATTLE CB

Sus:
WILLIAM LEWIS aka
BILL LEWIS

Re telcal from SA [REDACTED] to SSA
Seattle Division, 10/18/88.

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On October 17, 1988, [REDACTED] Valley Springs, Arkansas, home phone [REDACTED] provided the following information to the FBI, Harrison RA: [REDACTED] Source

[redacted] advised on October 14, 1988, while watching the television program "America's Most Wanted and Unsolved Mysteries" segment on D. B. COOPER, she thought she recognized an individual whom she knew that matched the second composite drawing of D. B. COOPER on the television program.

[redacted] advised at the time of D. B. COOPER'S skyjacking, she was residing in [redacted], Washington and renting her home from an individual named [redacted]. She advised [redacted] had a brother named [redacted] and that [redacted] in the early 1970s, was paid [redacted] from a magazine on a D. B. COOPER story, including a bill with the same serial number that was taken by D. B. COOPER. [redacted] advised [redacted] was later indicted in San Francisco for misrepresentation to the magazine.

[redacted] stated [redacted] and [redacted] WILLIAM LEWIS, aka BILL LEWIS, was the individual who matched the second composite. [redacted] advised at the time of the D. B. COOPER skyjacking, WILLIAM LEWIS was described as follows:

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

② - Seattle
1 - Little Rock
LRG/clb

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Approved: John K.

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DR COOPER-49624

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| | |
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| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Height | Approximately 5'6" to 5'11" (not a tall individual) |
| Build | Stocky |
| Age | Late 40s or early 50s |
| Hair | Turning gray, short-trimmed beard. |

[redacted] advised WILLIAM LEWIS was a paratrooper in World War II and displayed his military awards and medals in his home. [redacted] stated WILLIAM LEWIS was involved in schemes to sell Government lands, illegally logged timber on Government lands, and other illegal activities in the early 1970s.

Leads are left to the discretion of the Seattle Division.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

DB COOPER-49625

Memorandum



To : SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

Date 5/20/87

From : [redacted]

INDICES [redacted]

MANUAL [redacted]

FOIMS [redacted]

CONFIDENTIAL [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK

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At about 7:00PM, 5/19/87, writer was contacted by [redacted], X Seattle, Washington, home: [redacted] work: [redacted], with the following information:

[redacted] and her [redacted] who did not wish to provide his name, were watching a television show on 5/19/87. The subject of the program was D.B. COOPER.

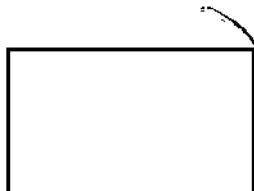
[redacted] who was drinking with her [redacted] through out the program, and probably for many hours prior to the program, stated that after the program was over, her [redacted] stated that he knew who the subject of the show was in real-life. [redacted] 100-17882
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[redacted] claims the [redacted] says it is [redacted] currently an employee with [redacted] based in either Port Townsend, or Port Angeles.

[redacted] was calling the FBI on behalf of the [redacted] just incase this information was true.

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SAC, SEATTLE (87-13902)

SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (RUC)

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

[redacted] aka;
DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY, aka;
ITSP; FBW;
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle telephone call 12/7/72.

Review of NY file 164-627 located a polaroid photo of individual using name D.B. COOPER (subsequently identified as DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY), which is being forwarded to Seattle as enclosure to this communication. This photograph was received 4/26/72 from [redacted] for Newsweek Magazine, 444 Madison Avenue, NYC, by SA JEREMIAH J. SMITH and retained in NYO. Copies of this polaroid photo previously submitted to Seattle by NY airtel 4/26/72.

NYO also enclosing original FD 302 of interview of KARL PAYNE FLEMING on 4/25/72 in presence of [redacted] who was identified on Page 3 of that 302 [redacted] who delivered items [redacted] At time [redacted] delivered items they were in an envelope and left at GSA Guard desk. Original items consisting of different photo of man in street wearing wig (photo #3 in Seattle report dated 5/8/72) and photocopy of three \$20. bills taken to FBI Laboratory by SA [redacted] NYO and normal FD 302s and transmittal letter not prepared. NYO file reflects memo by Supervisor [redacted] (now retired) pertaining to receipt of items sent by courier SA [redacted] to FBI Lab 4/21/72. Lab report dated 5/1/72 sent Seattle file 164-81 regarding photocopy of [redacted] bills which were not returned to NYO.

3 - Seattle (87-13902)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle (87-13902)

DATE: November 29, 1972

FROM : For the Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)
W. Mark Felt
Acting Associate Director
SUBJECT: [redacted] aka;
Donald Sylvester Murphy, aka; .
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION; ITSP; FBW

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OO: Seattle

Reurtel November 24, 1972.

K4 in this matter is one roll of microfilm of the NORJAK ransom money. K4 was originally submitted to the Laboratory by Seattle with an airtel dated April 26, 1972. K4 was returned to Seattle as an enclosure to Laboratory report dated May 1, 1972. Seattle resubmitted K4 with an airtel dated May 3, 1972, and it has been maintained in the Laboratory since that date. K4 is enclosed herewith.

Two documents designated Q46 and Q47 were received from Atlanta on May 1, 1972. Q46 and Q47 are the receipts involved in this matter and were returned to Atlanta as enclosures to Laboratory report addressed to Seattle dated May 3, 1972. Atlanta will furnish these receipts to Seattle as requested in retel.

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Enclosure

2 - Atlanta (164-254)

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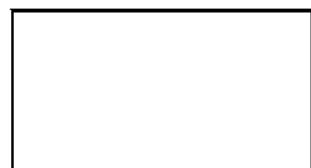
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[redacted] who is currently leasing the premises at [redacted] Bremerton, Washington, was contacted on May 2, 1972, at which time he related that the office space currently occupied by WILLIAM B. LEWIS and [redacted] was previously occupied by the Boise Cascade Company, who had the combination for the walk in safe. He stated that [redacted] [redacted] Incline Village, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, telephone 702 831-2325 could possibly locate the combination to same.

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[Signature]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 164-81

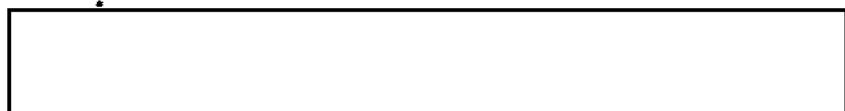
1015 Second Avenue

Seattle, Washington 98104

June 29, 1972



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Dear Sir:

You are requested to furnish the following information to the Seattle Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. If it becomes necessary for this information to be used in a court of law, a subpoena duces tecum will be issued.



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*or any other number to his name.

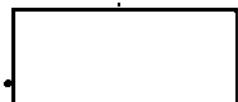
Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

See Ser 3281

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 164-81

1015 Second Avenue

Seattle, Washington 98104

June 29, 1972.

[Redacted]

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Dear Sir:

You are requested to furnish the following information to the Seattle Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. If it becomes necessary for this information to be used in a court of law, a subpoena duces tecum will be issued.

[Redacted]

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Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

See Ser 3281
copy #1

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

[Redacted]

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United States District Court
FOR THE

WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Magistrate's Docket No.

vs.

Case No.

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SEARCH WARRANT

To any Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

Affidavit having been made before me by Charles E. Farrell

that he { has reason to believe } that { ~~on the person or~~ on the premises known as }



, in the Western District of Washington

there is now being concealed certain property, namely consisting of an unknown number of bills in twenty, fifty and one hundred here describe property dollar denominations. Three twenty dollar bills and the paper and equipment used to alter their appearance prior to being copied. A light brown hairpiece, sunglasses and soft hat with a concentric color pattern worn by the defendant Douglas Sylvester Murphy when posing as "D. B. Cooper" and printed matter, with or without notes describing the hi-jacking of Flight 305 on Nov. 24, 1971 and the activities of a "D. B. Cooper" and other materials used as resources for development of the "D.B. Cooper" story alleged in the complaint filed this which are

here give alleged grounds for search and seizure

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date.

SEE AFFIDAVIT.

and as I am satisfied that there is probable cause to believe that the property so described is being concealed on the { ~~person~~ premises } above described and that the foregoing grounds for application for issuance of the search warrant exist.

You are hereby commanded to search forthwith the { ~~person~~ place } named for the property specified, serving this warrant and making the search { in the daytime ~~at any time in the day or night~~ } and if the property be found there to seize it, leaving a copy of this warrant and a receipt for the property taken, and prepare a written inventory of the property seized and return this warrant and bring the property before me within ten days of this date, as required by law.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1972

Charles J. Schaefer
U.S. Magistrate

* The Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure provide: "The warrant shall direct that it be served in the daytime, but if the affidavits are positive that the property is on the person or in the place to be searched, the warrant may direct that it be served at any time." (Rule 41C)

United States District Court
FOR THE

WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Magistrate's Docket No.

vs.

A one room office and walk-in vault identified as the Seven Beaver Lakes office located on the ground floor of the Bud Higgs Enterprises Bldg., at 6608 Kitsap Way, Bremerton, Washington

SEARCH WARRANT

To any agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

Affidavit having been made before me by Charles E. Farrell

that he { has reason to believe } that { on the premises known as }

A one room office and walk-in vault identified as the Seven Beaver Lakes office located on the ground floor of the Bud Higgs Enterprises Bldg. at 6608 Kitsap Way, Bremerton, Washington

in the Western District of Washington

there is now being concealed certain property, namely [REDACTED] consisting of an unknown number of bills in twenty, fifty and one hundred ^{b6} _{b7c} dollar denominations. Three twenty dollar bills and the paper and equipment used to alter their appearance prior to being copied. A light brown hairpiece, sunglasses, and soft hat with a concentric color pattern worn by the defendant Douglas Sylvester Murphy when posing as "D. B. Cooper" and printed matter, with or without notes describing the hi-jacking of Flight 305 on Nov. 24, 1971 and the activities of a "D.B. Cooper" and other materials used as resources for development of the "D.B. Cooper story alleged in the complaint filed this date

Alleged

Grounds for search and seizure.

SEE AFFIDAVIT

and as I am satisfied that there is probable cause to believe that the property so described is being concealed on the { person } above described and that the foregoing grounds for application for issuance of the search warrant exist.

You are hereby commanded to search forthwith the { person } named for the property specified, serving this warrant and making the search { in the daytime } _{ at any time in the day or night } and if the property be found there to seize it, leaving a copy of this warrant and a receipt for the property taken, and prepare a written inventory of the property seized and return this warrant and bring the property before me within ten days of this date, as required by law.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____

U.S. Magistrate

DB COOPER-49633

¹ The Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure provide: "The warrant shall direct that it be served in the daytime, but if the affidavits are positive that the property is on the person or in the place to be searched, the warrant may direct that it be served at any time." (Rule 41C)

1 On May 2, 1972 a complaint was issued by United States
2 Magistrate Charles A. Schaaf charging [REDACTED] also
3 known as [REDACTED] and Donald Sylvester Murphy with
4 violation of [REDACTED]. The
5 affidavit of Special Agent Charles E. Farrell of the Federal
6 Bureau of Investigation was attached thereto in support of
7 the complaint and reads as follows:

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8 The complainant states that this complaint is
9 based upon the copy of three twenty dollar bills bearing
[REDACTED]

10 Karl Fleming
Fleming [REDACTED]

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11 [REDACTED] Fleming [REDACTED]
12 "D.B. Cooper," [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED]. The original copy has been examined
by the F.B.I. laboratory in Washington, D.C. and deter-
mined [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]
15 Further, [REDACTED]
16 [REDACTED]
17 presence of Karl Fleming and "D.B. Cooper". Fingerprints
18 lifted from [REDACTED] by the F.B.I. laboratory
in Washington, D.C. have been identified as belonging
19 to [REDACTED]

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20 Further, [REDACTED]
interview between Karl Fleming and Donald Murphy,
21 posing as "D.B. Cooper", which took place on the morning
of February 23, 1972 on a beach fronting Puget Sound
22 in King County, Washington, have been [REDACTED]
by agents of the F.B.I. personally familiar with the
23 defendants [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]
and Donald Sylvester Murphy; Donald Murphy is
24 [REDACTED] "D.B. Cooper."
[REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]
26 Karl
Fleming [REDACTED]
27 [REDACTED] are in the custody of the F.B.I.).
Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, familiar
28 with [REDACTED] and Donald Sylvester Murphy
[REDACTED] Karl Fleming, of
29 [REDACTED]
30 [REDACTED] and Donald Sylvester Murphy.

31 Complainant further states that Karl Fleming
has been interviewed by Special Agents of the F.B.I.
32 and has related the following:

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Karl Fleming,

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aircraft hi-jacker "D.B. Cooper" [redacted]
Karl Fleming was then a Contributing Editor
of Newsweek magazine stationed in Los Angeles
[redacted] his home telephone
number [redacted] he represented a national
news magazine.

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On or about February 1, 1972 Karl Fleming
received two telephone calls from a [redacted]
who in subsequent personal contacts identified
himself as [redacted] the caller stating that
he knew the identity of "D.B. Cooper" [redacted]

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In response to this information Karl Fleming

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"D.B. Cooper"

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"D.B. Cooper"

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Karl
Fleming [redacted] the hi-

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On or about February 20, 1972 Karl Fleming

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"D.B. Cooper"

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(Exhibit "B"). Karl Fleming

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1 [REDACTED]
2 "D.B. Cooper"
3 [REDACTED]

4 Karl Fleming
5 [REDACTED]

6 The complainant further states that he believes
7 that the statements made by Karl Fleming to Special
8 Agents of the F.B.I. are accurate in that [REDACTED]
9 [REDACTED] and photographs of [REDACTED]
10 [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] and Donald Sylvester
11 Murphy have been identified by Karl Fleming, and other
12 persons, as the individuals [REDACTED]
13 "D.B. Cooper" respectively.

14 Special Agent Charles E. Farrell the affiant above-
15 described, and the affiant herein further deposes and says:

16 That the items to be searched for have clearly been in
17 the possession of the defendant [REDACTED] also known
18 as [REDACTED]. They have not been discovered elsewhere and
19 are believed to be in the defendant's office or home. The
20 defendant [REDACTED] has been interviewed by Special
21 Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on several
22 occasions and has corroborated the statement of the victim
23 Karl Payne Fleming in all essential particulars with the
24 exception that he has not acknowledged the interview by Karl
25 Fleming of the defendant Donald Sylvester Murphy on
February 23, 1972, or [REDACTED]

26 [REDACTED] or that the defendant Donald
27 Sylvester Murphy fraudulently represented himself to be the
28 alleged hi-jacker "D.B. Cooper".

29 [REDACTED] has advised agents of the F.B.I. that on
30 or about April 24, 1972 he was in the office of the defendant
31 [REDACTED] when the secretary received a telephone
32 call. During the conversation she asked whether the caller
had a search warrant and when the call was completed she

1 stated that she was closing the office as the F.B.I. was
2 coming. She picked up a number of papers, put some in the
3 vault and took some under her arm, leaving the office and
4 locking it.

5 The telephone calls on or about February 1, 1972 to the
6 residence of Karl Fleming in Los Angeles, California and
7 subsequent telephone calls on or about February 13, 1972 and
8 February 20th to local motels where Karl Fleming was staying
9 were made from the residence of the defendant [redacted]

10 [redacted] On May 2, 1972, Defendant's counsel stated that defendant
11 [redacted] has been aware that the FBI was investigating him for a
12 week.

13 Affiant Charles E. Farrell

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15 Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence
16 _____, 1972.

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18 United States Magistrate

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RETURN

I received the attached search warrant May 2, 1972, and have executed it as follows:

On May 2, 1972 at 7 21 PM o'clock M, I searched {the person } described in the warrant and

I left a copy of the warrant with [redacted] name _____ searched or owner or "at the place of search" together with a receipt for the items seized.

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The following is an inventory of property taken pursuant to the warrant:

1 sheet of paper with notes including "Augit-wan" & "Kirk Fanning" names.

1 Universal Credit Card - charge from WA to California 2/4/72 & WA & folder.

WAH Boarding Pass, Flight 622 1D.

Papers stapled together including WAH passenger Canyon 5a to L.A. dated 2/9/72, receipt from International Hotel, LA 2/9/72 & Cross Sound Commuter airline receipts for 2/9 & 2/10/72.

Metaphor Maps of Clark County, Washington.

Envelope from Washington Dept. of Motor Vehicles containing flight index for aerial photos for Seattle Washington & two (2) under blanket.

FBI lists of Billie Reid in his lawyer case, dated 4/23/71.

Dark glasses with gold colored metal frames.

This inventory was made in the presence of [redacted]

[redacted]
and FBI Special Agents
and [redacted]

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I swear that this Inventory is a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me on the warrant.

Subscribed and sworn to and returned before me this day of

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U. S. Magistrate.

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United States District Court
FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Magistrate's Docket No. _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Case No. _____

vs.

AFFIDAVIT FOR
SEARCH WARRANT

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b7CBEFORE CHARLES A. SCHAAF
Name of Magistrate304 U. S. Courthouse
Address of Magistrate Seattle, Wash.

The undersigned being duly sworn deposes and says:

That he (has reason to believe) (sixty positive) that (on the premises known as)

in the Western District of Washington

there is now being concealed certain property, namely

here describe propertyb6
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[redacted] consisting of an unknown number of bills in twenty, fifty and one hundred dollar denominations. Three twenty dollar bills and the paper and equipment used to alter their appearance prior to being copied. A light brown hairpiece, sunglasses, and soft hat with a concentric color pattern worn by the defendant Douglas Sylvester Murphy when posing as "D. B. Cooper" and printed which are

[redacted] here give alleged grounds for search and seizure matter, with or without notes describing the hi-jacking of Flight 305 on November 24, 1971 and the activities of a "D. B. Cooper" and other materials used as resources for development of the "D. B. Cooper" story alleged in the complaint filed this date.

And that the facts tending to establish the foregoing grounds for issuance of a Search Warrant are as follows:

SEE ATTACHED

Signature of AffiantOfficial Title, if any

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence,

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

[redacted]
Attorney,
Atlanta, Georgia

HENRY E. PETERSON,
Asst. Atty. General,
Criminal Division,
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Wh., D.C.

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Los Angeles, California
Home phone 213-826-5457

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Land Developer
Silverdale, Wash.

[redacted]
Residence - Tarzana, California

[redacted]
Los Altos, California

[redacted]
Van Nuys, California

[redacted]
Residence Silverdale, Washington
Telephone [redacted]

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Northwest Parts Distributing Company
Seattle, Washington
Residence - Bellevue, Washington

MAX PALEVSKY,
Part owner (and contributor of
Money) with KARL FLEMING of
Platypus Publishing Company

[redacted]
for NEWSWEEK
Magazine, NYC

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The following investigation was conducted by
SAs JOHN LEE REEP, JR. and [redacted]

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[redacted] Port
Angeles, Washington, advised that [redacted] previously
resided at this address several years ago, at which time
she was using the name of [redacted]. She related that
[redacted] was living with an individual by the name
of ffirst name unknown) [redacted] and both had lived in
Port Angeles and had gone to the Seattle, Washington
area.

[redacted], Peninsula
Golf and Country Club, Port Angeles, Washington, was
contacted on April 26, 1972, at which time he advised
that he did not have a member by the name of WILLIAM B.
LEWIS or [redacted] viewed a com-
posite photograph of the unknown subject in this matter
without making an identification.

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[redacted] Peninsula Golf and
Country Club, advised April 26, 1972, that he is not
acquainted with one WILLIAM B. LEWIS or [redacted]
[redacted] nor is he acquainted with anyone who resembles
the composit photograph in this matter.

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Date: 5/19/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL - AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

RE: UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper,
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND, OREGON TO
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
11/24/71:

[Redacted]

DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY, aka
"D.B. Cooper"
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION;
ITSP; FBW

OO: Seattle

Re Seattle teletype to Chicago and Los Angeles
and Seattle teletype to Los Angeles, both dated 4/28/72,
and Seattle report of SA CHARLES E. FARRELL dated 5/8/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies of FD-302
containing information from records of the [Redacted]
[Redacted] as furnished by [Redacted] and nine copies of an
investigative insert.

These [Redacted]

2 - Seattle (Encls. 18) (AM)
2 - Los Angeles
crs/kah
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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On May 15, 1972, [redacted] Western Airlines, Los Angeles International Airport, advised a review of microfilm records of all Western Airlines flights between Los Angeles and Seattle during the period of February 14, 1972 through February 27, 1972, failed to reveal any passengers identifiable with KARL PAYNE FLEMING.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5/19/72

The following information was obtained from the records
of the [redacted]
[redacted] California.

This information can only be obtained by issuance
of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the [redacted]
[redacted] California.

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by SA BURL P. MIDDENDORF/kah Date dictated 5/17/72

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] New York, New York, was contacted at his office. He was advised of the identities of THOMAS T. DRUMMOND and JEREMIAH J. SMITH as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). He was advised that a subpoena had been issued in the United States District Court, Seattle, Washington on April 29, 1972, directed to him requiring the surrender of [redacted]

alleged to be D. B. COOPER.

[redacted] made available the following items on April 30, 1972:

1. [redacted]
[redacted]2. [redacted]
[redacted]3. [redacted]
[redacted]

4. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he desired to contact the United States Attorney at Seattle before releasing [redacted]

[redacted] advised he represents Newsweek Magazine as [redacted] KARL FLEMING did [redacted] hijacker. FLEMING terminated his employment at Newsweek as of February 29, 1972 and his actual separation date upon completion of accrued leave was April 15, 1972. He advised that FLEMING had retained a personal attorney, [redacted] of Atlanta, Georgia to represent him. [redacted] advised FLEMING had paid [redacted] to [redacted]

FLEMING obtained a [redacted] for this money which was mailed by [redacted] on April 29, 1972. [redacted] advised he notified [redacted] of the subpoena and [redacted] indicated he

Interviewed on 4/30 - 5/1/72 at New York, New York File # NY 164-627

by SAs THOMAS T. DRUMMOND

JEREMIAH J. SMITH/pal

Date dictated

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FBI - NEW YORK

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[redacted] on May 1, 1972, advised he had discussed
the [redacted] with United States Attorney
and was now releasing these two tapes.

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DB COOPER-49674

Airtel

5-11-72

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)
From: Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)
NORJAK

Reurairtel May 2 submitting major case
prints of [redacted]

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Latent prints remaining unidentified
this case not identical major case prints [redacted]

Results laboratory examination subject
separate report.

Specimens retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC Seattle (164-81)

Date: May 11, 1972

Re: NORJAK

L. Patrick Gray III
L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

Examination requested by: Seattle

FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-720508104 LL

Reference: Airtel 5/2/72

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The disposition of the submitted evidence will be furnished with the results of the requested fingerprint examination.

For your information, the [redacted] signatures on Q47 were written in a different style from the available known signatures of [redacted]. It may be possible that [redacted] has more than one writing style in preparing his signature. The questioned [redacted] signatures on Q47 were partially hand printed and partially handwritten. If a further comparison is desired, efforts should be made to obtain hand printed signatures as well as handwritten signatures of [redacted]

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**REPORT
of the**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)
Re: NORJAK

Date: May 11, 1972
FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-720508104 LL

Specimens received 5/8/72

K6 Major case prints of [redacted]

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Result of examination:

Three signatures in the name [redacted] appear on Q47 and one signature in the name [redacted] appears on Q46. The [redacted] signature on Q46 is not comparable with the known signatures of [redacted] appearing on K6 and it could not be determined whether [redacted] prepared the [redacted] signature. The [redacted] signatures on Q47 were written in a different style from the known signatures of [redacted] appearing on K6 and it could not be determined whether [redacted] prepared the questioned [redacted] signatures.

The disposition of the submitted evidence will be furnished separately. Photographs are retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Pursuant to a search warrant issued in U. S. District Court, Western District of Washington, on May 2, 1972, the walk-in vault, located at 6608 Kitsap Way, was searched and no items of an evidentiary nature were noted.

It was noted that the vault contains several rows of safe deposit boxes and no master key was located to open same.

No items were taken from the vault.

SA REEP was accompanied into vault area by [redacted] an employee of Olympic Ordnance, which company is located in Bremerton, Washington, and which firm opened vault area after attempting to obtain combination for several days. [redacted] obtained one of three locks which was open in the safe deposit section for the purpose of making a master key.

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Interviewed on 5/5/72 at Bremerton, Washington File # 164-81-2344

by SA JOHN LEE REEP, JR./jgm Date dictated 5/11/72

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5/16/72

Pursuant to a search warrant issued in U. S. District Court, Western District of Washington, on May 2, 1972, SA REEP accompanied by [redacted] Olympic Ordnance, Bremerton, Washington, went to the office of Seven Beaver Lakes Office, located at 6608 Kitsap Way, Bremerton, Washington.

SA REEP, along with [redacted] entered the vault area, and the following safe deposit boxes were opened and searched by SA REEP without locating any items of an evidentiary nature:

Row #1: Box 6116, 6120 through 6128, and 6131.

Row #2: Boxes 6215, 6217, 6218, 6220, 6221, 6224, 6225, 6226, 6227.

Row #3: Boxes 6315 through 6319, 6321, 6324, 6325, 6328 through 6331.

Row #4: Boxes 6415, 6416, 6419 through 6424.

Row #5: Boxes 6516, 6518, 6420, 6521, 6522, 6525, 6526, 6528, and 6531.

Row #6: Boxes 6616, 6617, 6620, and 6625 through 6628.

Row #7: Boxes 6716 through 6724 and 6728 and 6731.

Row #8: Boxes 6815 through 6821 and 6823 through 6827.

It is to be noted that each safe deposit had a "customer" key with the exception of the following box numbers:

6115
6117
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6326
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Interviewed on 5/10/72 at Bremerton, Washington File # 164-81-2243

by SA JOHN LEE REEP, JR./jgm Date dictated 5/14/72

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The safe deposit boxes from top to bottom and from left to right are numbered as follows:

6115 through 6131
6215 through 6228
6315 through 6331
6415 through 6428
6515 through 6531
6615 through 6628
6715 through 6731
6815 through 6828

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/19/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

In response to the subpoena duces tecum served
on [redacted] Newsweek Magazine, 4/30/72,

1. [redacted] - 1B10 (3)

2. [redacted]

- 1B10 (4)

3. [redacted] - 1B10 (5)

4. [redacted]

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At the request of the defense and with the
concurrence of the United States Attorney, [redacted]

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[redacted] are being made available for the defense
attorneys, through USA PITKIN.

[redacted] are being placed in the 1B
exhibit of this file.

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4-30-72
4/29/72

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle teletype to New York, 4/29/72.

For information of Atlanta, subpoena duces tecum issued in USDC, Western District of Washington, Seattle, Washington, on 4/29/72, requesting [redacted] surrender all records and materials in his possession [redacted]



2 - Bureau
2 - Atlanta
② - Seattle (164-81) (One with package)
1 - New York

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DB COOPER-49682

United States District Court
FOR THE
Western District of Washington

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* You are hereby commanded to appear in the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington at 1010 5th Ave. in the city of Seattle on the XXXXX day of FORTHWITH 19XX at XX o'clock XX M. to testify before the Grand Jury and bring with you

*This Subpoena will be satisfied (and personal appearance will not be required) by delivering the originals at the time of service to a representative of the F.B.I. (the witness may make copies).
 This subpoena is issued on application of the

CHARLES A. SCHAAF

Clerk.

Date April 29, 1972

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Deputy Clerk.

1. Strike the words "and bring with you" unless the subpoena is to require the production of documents or tangible things, in which case the documents and things should be designated in the blank space provided for that purpose.

RETURN

Received this subpoena at _____ on _____ I served it on the
 and on _____ at _____ I served it on the
 within named _____
 by delivering a copy to _____ and tendering² to _____ the fee for one day's attendance and the mileage
 allowed by law.

Date _____, 19_____

By _____

Service Fees

Travel _____ \$ _____

Services _____

Total _____ \$ _____

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* Fees and mileage need not be tendered to the witness upon service of a subpoena issued in behalf of the United States or an officer or agency thereof or in behalf of a defendant who is financially unable to pay such costs (Rule 17(b), Federal Rules Criminal Procedure).

MAY 19 1972
FBI - Seattle

United States District Court
FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Magistrate's Docket No. Case No. 272

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v

DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY

WARRANT OF ARREST

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To Any Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

You are hereby commanded to arrest DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY here insert name of defendant or description, and bring him forthwith before the nearest available United States Magistrate to answer to a complaint charging him with U.S.C. Title 18, Section 371, conspiracy to induce a person to travel in interstate commerce here describe offense charged in complaint for the purpose of executing a scheme and artifice due to defraud in violation of U.S.C. Title 18, Section 2314 and inducing a person to travel in interstate commerce for the purpose of executing a scheme and artifice to defraud. in violation of U.S.C. Title 18, Section 2314.

Date May 2

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* Here insert designation of officer to whom warrant is issued.*CHARLES A. SEHARF,*
United States Magistrate.

RETURN

Received , 19 at , and executed by arrest of

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District of _____

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/19/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

After receipt from the New York Office of a Xerox copy of the three \$20 bills which had been involved in [redacted] prepared by KARL FLEMING, the original microfilm made of the ransom money itself, was reviewed on 4/25 and 26/72 on a viewer at the Federal Reserve Bank by SAs [redacted] and the three bills bearing serial numbers L 54904730 A, L 33529797 A and L 20168977 A, were located and marked on the film. As each bill was located on the viewer, a print thereof was made.

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Attached as part of this memo is a print of each of the bills from the microfilm.

A review of the Xerox copies of the original microfilm shows that the Xerox copies were bogus.

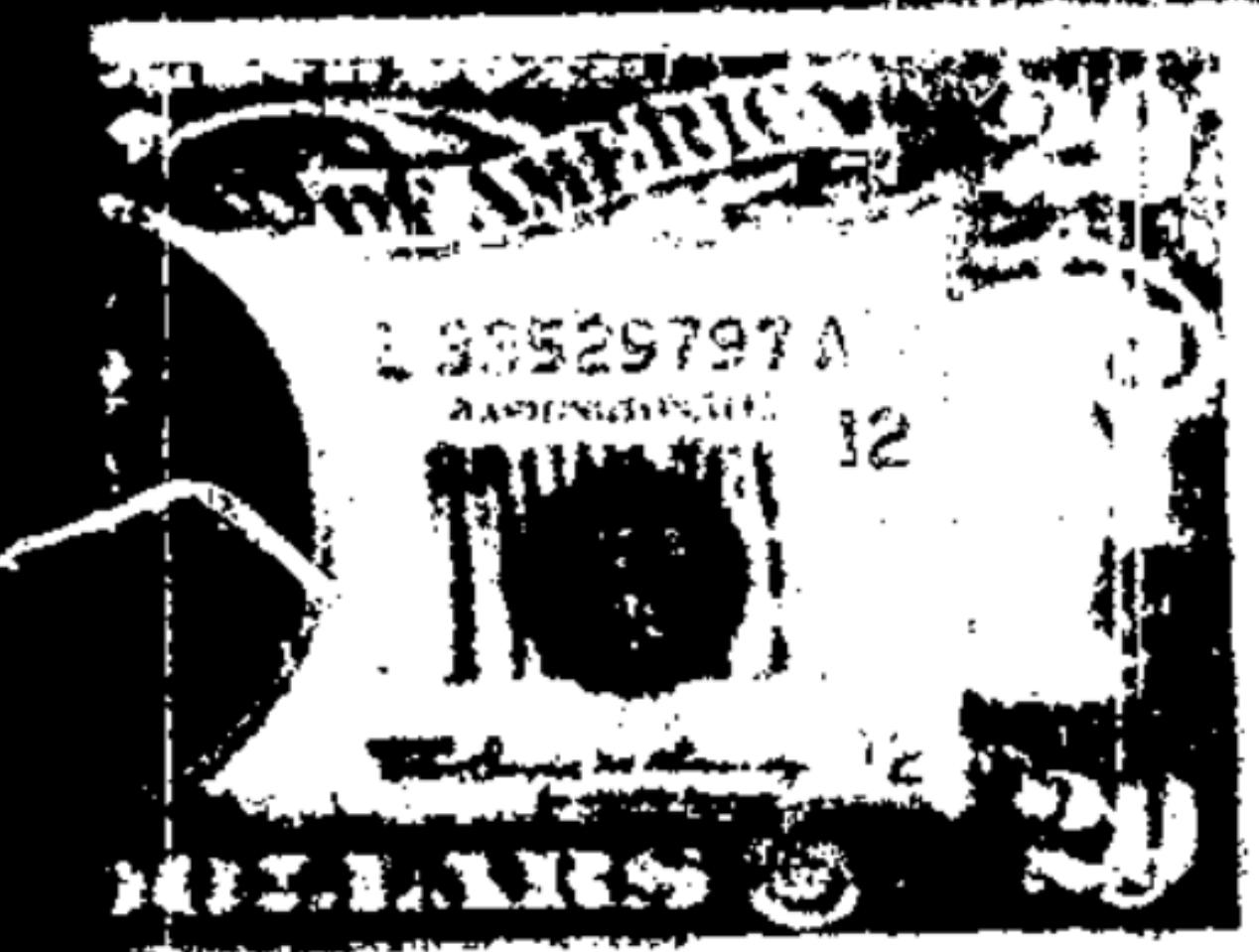
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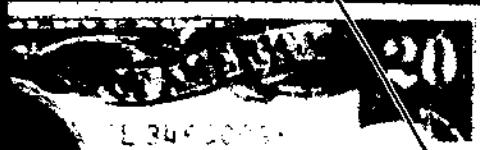
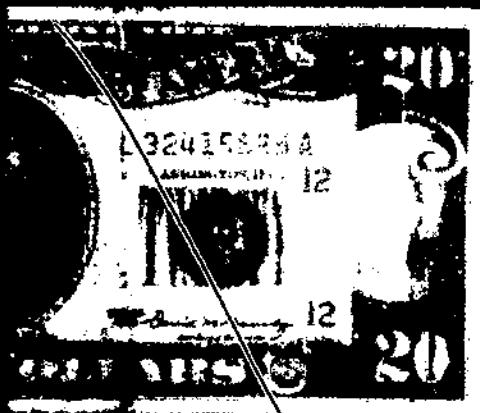
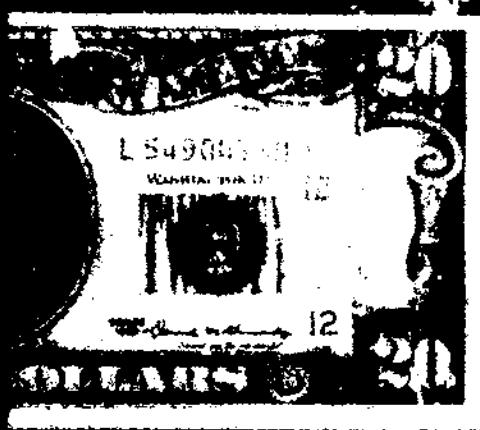
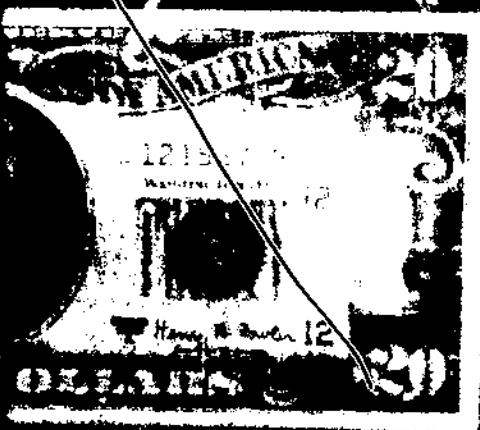
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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
May 18, 1972



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Mr. Stan Pitkin,
United States Attorney,
United States Court House,
Seattle, Washington 98104

Re: [REDACTED]
DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY

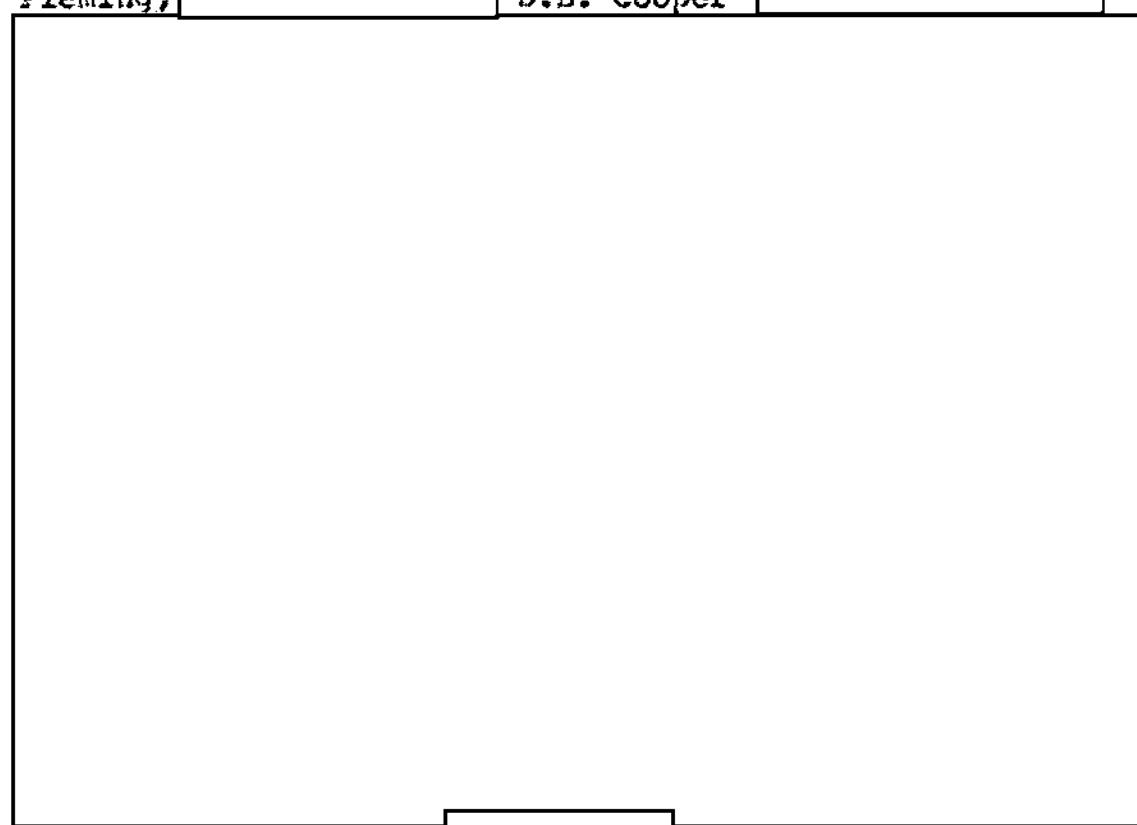
Dear Sir:

In response to a subpoena duces tecum served
on [REDACTED]
on April 30, 1972,

Karl

Fleming, [REDACTED] "D.B. Cooper"

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2 - Addressee
Enclosures - 10
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By

5/18/72.

DB COOPER-49695

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Re: [REDACTED]
DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY

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Being furnished with this communication are



[REDACTED] enclosed are for the benefit of the defense
attorneys.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Bates

R. J. Gallagher

NORJAK

April 17, 1972

1 - [redacted]

1 - Mr. Bates

1 - Mr. Gallagher

(S) 1 - Mr. Matheson

1 - [redacted]

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This is to set forth developments concerning captioned case which involves the hijacking of a Northwest Orient Airlines plane on Thanksgiving Evening, November 24, 1971, by an individual who, after securing \$200,000 ransom and four parachutes, parachuted from the plane. Intensive investigation has been conducted to identify and locate the hijacker, who used the name of D. Cooper.

On Saturday night, April 15, 1972, Henry E. Petersen, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, was telephonically contacted by an Atlanta, Georgia, [redacted] who is known to Petersen. Petersen stated [redacted] is active in the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and is a well-known [redacted]. [redacted] said he represented an author who has written a story about captioned case. The manuscript was to be submitted to an unidentified publisher later this week. [redacted] stated the author wrote the story, allegedly based on an interview with the subject. [redacted] stated, however, neither he nor the author knew where the subject was at this time.

[redacted] stated he would make available to Petersen a copy of the manuscript, together with a picture of the alleged hijacker, whose identity [redacted] did not know. He said he would do this on the condition no contact would be made with [redacted] or the unidentified client except through Petersen, that no disclosure would be made where the information came from, and that it be used for lead purposes to identify the hijacker. He requested immunity for his client, the author, who, according to [redacted] had nothing to do with the hijacking and came into the picture long after it had occurred. Petersen granted immunity if a copy of the manuscript and picture would be made available.

Subsequently, a copy of the script was delivered to Petersen. However, the picture allegedly is to be mailed to him. Petersen has made this manuscript available and from a quick review it appears the script is based on public-source information and the imagination of the author. Many possible leads were developed and are being handled. The manuscript is being minutely reviewed, and arrangements have been made to secure the photograph from Petersen when he receives it.

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Memorandum to Mr. Bates
Re: Norjak

Our Atlanta Office has advised [redacted] is possibly identified with [redacted] born [redacted], who resides and has b7C offices in Atlanta, Georgia. [redacted] is allegedly [redacted] of the ACLU in Washington, D. C. He [redacted]

[redacted] Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of all pertinent developments.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/15/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

RE: SUB 363

In answer to the subpoena duces tecum served on [redacted] on 4/30/72, he advised that [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] he wanted to consult with USA STAN PITKIN.

On 5/1/72 the [redacted] to SA ROBERT A. BUCHKO of the New York Division and forwarded to Seattle where they are now being held as evidence.

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COPIES PROVIDED TO:
R. A. PITKIN +
FBI AGENT ATTY (THRU PITKIN)
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9:35 PM NITEL 5/11/72 DCA

TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) IP WEEKLY SUMMARY

NORJAK.

SEATTLE REPORT CONCERNING THE INVESTIGATION OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY SUBMITTED. PRELIMINARY HEARING HAD BEEN SET FOR MAY FIFTEEN NEXT, BUT USA STAN PITKIN ADVISED THAT ON MAY TEN, SEVENTYTWO, ATTORNEYS FOR [REDACTED] AND MURPHY FILED A WAIVER OF PRELIMINARY HEARING AND INDICTMENT.

[REDACTED] OF "SEATTLE FLAG" HAS WRITTEN U. S. ATTORNEY STAN PITKIN, SEATTLE, RELATIVE TO INTERVIEW WHICH THEY PRINTED IN "FLAG" ON MAY FIRST, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO PURPORTEDLY TO BE FROM HI-JACKER. [REDACTED] REQUESTED PITKIN TO OPEN HIS FILE SO THEY COULD COMPARE INTERVIEW FACTS AND DETERMINE WHETHER THEIR INTERVIEW WAS BONA FIDE.

USA PITKIN REPLIED TO THIS LETTER MAY NINE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO STATING THAT HE HAD ASKED THE FBI TO GET IN TOUCH WITH [REDACTED] IN THIS CONNECTION. [REDACTED] WILL BE INTERVIEWED PROMPTLY.

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AGL FBI...MP

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following the issuance of a subpoena for production of the
records of [redacted]

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| FBI - SEATTLE | |
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

On April 25, 1972, [redacted] Kitsap County Bank, advised that two accounts were current at that branch for the account of WILLIAM B. LEWIS. The first, under the name of Seven Beaver Development Company, was described as a long-standing business checking account. The second, under the name of Lewis Logging Company, was described as WILLIAM LEWIS's major operating account, where it was not unusual to receive deposits of five, ten or twenty thousand dollars in the form of contracting checks. [redacted] indicated that he did not recall any large cash deposits as having been made to either of these accounts during the last two months, and that he would have recalled any such deposits inasmuch as large cash deposits are always brought to the attention of the bank officers.

Again, on April 25, 1972, during a subsequent telephone call, [redacted] advised this office that a Subpoena Duces Tecum would be necessary to further review the above accounts or to obtain a more detailed account of recent banking activities in these accounts.

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TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

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FROM NEW YORK 164-627 3P

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NYC, WAS SERVED WITH SUBPOENA
DUCES TECUM FOUR THIRTY SEVENTY TWO. [REDACTED] FURNISHED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NUMBERED PAGES NINE THROUGH ONE FOUR ONE,
AND [REDACTED] NUMBERED PAGES TWO THROUGH EIGHT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT BASED ON CONVERSATION WITH ATTORNEY
[REDACTED] HE MAILED [REDACTED] THE [REDACTED] SIGNED BY
[REDACTED] ACKNOWLEDGING [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] FROM
[REDACTED] THIS [REDACTED] SENT TO [REDACTED] BY REGISTERED MAIL
FOUR TWENTY NINE SEVENTY TWO. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE NOTIFIED
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[REDACTED] ON FOUR THIRTY SEVENTY TWO OF SUBPOENA AND [REDACTED]

INDICATED TO [REDACTED] HE WOULD NOTIFY ATLANTA FBI WHEN [REDACTED]

ARRIVES AT HIS OFFICE. [REDACTED] FURNISHED [REDACTED] ADDRESS AS
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU), FIVE TWO FAIRLIE
STREET NW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA THREE ZERO THREE ZERO THREE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] OF THE
ACLU HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, DC.

FOR INFORMATION OF ATLANTA, SEATTLE TELETYPE FOUR
TWENTY NINE SEVENTY TWO ADVISED THAT IF [REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OBTAINED IT SHOULD BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY
TO FBI LABORATORY BY COURIER FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXAMINING
THE DOCUMENT FOR COMPARISON WITH KNOWN HANDWRITING OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND LATENT FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. SEATTLE PLANS TO FILE COMPLAINTS
ON MAY ONE INSTANT CHARGING [REDACTED] DONALS
SYLVESTER MURPHY, WHO CLAIMED HE WAS HIJACKER WHEN INTERVIEWED
BY FLEMING, WITH VIOLATION ITSP. SEATTLE PLANS ARREST MAY
ONE INSTANT. ATLANTA SHOULD WAIT WITH [REDACTED] TO OBTAIN
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THIS SIGNED [REDACTED], UACB.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS WITHHELD [REDACTED] PERTAINING
TO THIS MATTER AND WOULD PERSONALLY DISCUSS THESE [REDACTED]
WITH USA STANLEY PITKIN, SEATTLE. [REDACTED] CONSIDERS MATTER
ON THESE [REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL BETWEEN LAWYER AND CLIENT.

MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED] BEING FORWARDED TO SEATTLE
VIA UAL FLIGHT FOUR SEVEN, DEPARTING JFK FIVE FIFTY FIVE
PM, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE SEATTLE TONIGHT EIGHT THIRTY FIVE
PM, FOUR THIRTY SEVENTY TWO.

FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, INVESTIGATION AT SHERRY
NETHERLAND HOTEL, NYC, ASCERTAINED MAX PALEVSKY, HAS A
PERMANENT SUITE AT THAT HOTEL WHICH IS USED WHEN HE IS IN
TOWN AND ALSO USED BY RELATIVES AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES.
THIS SUITE IS NOT HIS PERMANENT RESIDENCE AND LOS ANGELES
SHOULD CONTINUE EFFORTS TO DETERMINE CURRENT LOCATION OF
PALEVSKY AND INTERVIEW HIM WHEN HIS HEALTH PERMITS CONCERNING
THE [REDACTED] HE FURNISHED FLEMING WHICH WAS
[REDACTED]. PALEVSKY HAS NOT BEEN AT THE NEW YORK HOTEL
FOR THE LAST SIX WEEKS OR LONGER.

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4/28/72

SA NORMAN D. STEPHENSON

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs
NORMAN D. STEPHENSON and [redacted];

AT WOODLAND, WASHINGTON

On April 24, 1972, UNSUB's photograph was displayed to police officers, personnel at the City Hall, local merchants, Greyhound bus stop operator, bank employees, and local citizens, with negative results.

AT LA CENTER, WASHINGTON

On April 24, 1972, UNSUB's photograph was exhibited to the Town Marshal, merchants and local citizens, with one citizen, [redacted] advising that the photograph looked exactly like the organ player at either Eddie's Tavern or the Albatross cocktail lounge in Battleground, Washington, name unknown.

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AT BATTLEGROUND, WASHINGTON

On April 24, 1972, Lt. [redacted] Battleground PD advised that the UNSUB's photograph looked exactly like [redacted] [redacted] the florist's shop in Battleground, Washington.

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On April 24, 1972, [redacted] Florist's Shop, was contacted and observed to not appear to be identical to the photograph of the UNSUB. [redacted] is described as WMA, dob [redacted], pob [redacted] Washington, 6', 155 pounds. brown hair - wears hairpiece, brown eyes, SSAN [redacted] Washington State Driver's license [redacted], [redacted] [redacted] Battleground, Washington.

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On April 24, 1972, [REDACTED] Eddie's Tavern, advised that they have not had an organ or an organ player in the tavern in the past two years. She further stated that she did not recognize the photograph as the UNSUB.

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On April 24, 1972, [REDACTED] Albatross Cocktail lounge, advised that the photograph of the UNSUB was identical to them [REDACTED] LNU. She stated that [REDACTED] the cocktail lounge, [REDACTED] phone [REDACTED] address unknown, is a close friend of [REDACTED] LNU, and could provide further information.

On April 24, 1972, [REDACTED] Albatross Cocktail lounge, viewed the photograph of the UNSUB and advised that it was not identical to [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED] She described MUNGER as WMA, 45 years, 5'5", 135 pounds, wears a hairpiece, employed as a metallurgist for Alcoa Aluminum in Vancouver, Washington.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA NORMAN D. STEPHENSON:

AT WOODLAND, WASHINGTON

On April 25, 1972, [REDACTED] Campbell's Fountain (Greyhound busstop) advised that she uses a handoperated date stamp to date the bus tickets and that she often forgets to change the date on the stamp. She stated that since she was last interviewed by an FBI agent, that she determined that she was not working on [REDACTED] but that [REDACTED] was on duty that day. She stated that [REDACTED] could be contacted at [REDACTED] Woodland, Washington, phone [REDACTED]

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After negative attempts to contact [REDACTED] at her home address, it was determined that she was currently at the Mormon Church. [REDACTED] advised that she did not recognize the photograph of the UNSUB as a customer or as anyone she knew. She added that the hand operated date stamp, used to date bus tickets, was often in error, because either she or [REDACTED] would occasionally forget to change the stamp.

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4/28/72

SA CHARLES S. DUKE (A)

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OO: SEATTLE

The following accounts have been located to date:

DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY

Checking account opened on 4/27/70 and closed on 8/10/70 because of being overdrawn. This account is located at the National Bank of Commerce, Bremerton Branch.

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WILLIAM B. LEWIS

Checking account located at the Kitsap County Bank, Bremerton Branch, under the name of Seven Beaver Development, and a checking account under the name of LEWIS Logging.

A home loan was located on LEWIS at the State Mutual Savings Bank, Bremerton Branch. The account was paid up through January 30, 1972, and was delinquent as of this date.

The following banks were still to be checked re this matter:

Silverdale State Bank, Silverdale, Washington;
First State Bank, Port Orchard;
Pacific National Bank of Washington, Bremerton
Branch; and the
Kitsap County Bank, Bremerton.

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[redacted], The Cove Restaurant and cocktail lounge, Pier 56, Alaskan Way, Seattle, furnished the following information:

She is the [redacted] Cove Restaurant and cocktail lounge, as well [redacted] in the Seattle area. These [redacted] which was recently sold and has been taken over by the new owners; the Lotus Cafe and Lounge, which is in the process of being sold to a man named [redacted] and Joe's Cafe, located at 1222 Western Avenue, which is a restaurant and bar. [redacted] LARRY KELLER, died November 28, 1971, and his estate, which includes the above described properties, is still in probate. Her accountant told her that [redacted] estate had been ascertained in excess of [redacted]. Her attorneys, [redacted] handled arrangements following [redacted] death and have been handling the sales of some of the holdings. They have been so employed since December 1, 1971. Since [redacted] died, [redacted] she now believes she [redacted]

Her attorneys have advised her that from the time of [redacted] death, it would require four months of probate to allow claims to be made against the estate. Two days before the expiration of the fourth month period, a couple of claims were made against the estate which have tied up the settlement for an additional period of time. To date she has received no sums of money from the settlement of the estate, which she would consider investing in anything. Even if she were to receive a large sum of money today, she would not think of investing it, as she has many creditors that she would pay off before using the money for investment purposes. She has never told anyone that she had such a sum of money and has never told anyone she was interested in investing, particularly investing in [redacted]. In addition to the [redacted] she also [redacted] in Seattle and [redacted] These [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] /slb Date dictated 5/1/72

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Due to the complexity of [REDACTED] estate and the time required for settlement in probate, many people have had access to the information regarding her holdings. Some of these people have made offers of several of the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] One of these individuals is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (PHONETIC), who is an individual in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She would describe him as a smooth operator and because of some of his actions and statements to her, she presently dislikes him. Another individual who would have knowledge of her assets and holdings was a friend or acquaintance of [REDACTED]. This individual, [REDACTED], she believes resides in Port Orchard or Bremerton. She described [REDACTED] as a bore and an individual she never really paid much attention to. She seems to remember that [REDACTED] boasted about his investments and thinks he, at one time, mentioned investing in [REDACTED]. She believes he would be the type who might say to other people that he would be able to get her to invest money. She believes he used to work at Pacific Marine Supply and is presently retired.

She again stated she has no knowledge of any arrangements that may have been made for her to invest money in [REDACTED] and again stated she has never told anyone she wanted to invest or had sums of money for investment purposes. She viewed photographs of [REDACTED] and DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY, neither of whom she recognized. She has never heard of either individual and, infact, knows very few people in the Bremerton area.

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FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

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Enclosed for the Bureau and Los Angeles are one copy each of California driver's licenses issued to KARL PAYNE FLEMING, born 8/30/27; [redacted] born [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] born [redacted]

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Copies of above driver's licenses being forwarded to Seattle via United Airlines Flight on afternoon of 4/25/72.

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Approximately at 10:20 AM on the morning of May 2, 1972, SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] witnessed a white male driving into the coffee shop in Gorst, Washington, where DONALD S. MURPHY was subsequently apprehended. This white male joined MURPHY at the time specified above and exited the coffee shop with MURPHY immediately prior to MURPHY's arrest.

This individual is described as follows:

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| Sex/nationality | White, male, American |
| Age | Between 30 and 23 |
| Height | Approximately 5'10" |
| Weight | 185 lbs. |
| Hair | Sandy, combed to the right side, parted on the left, short to moderate length |
| Wearing apparel | Blue shirt, gray slacks, |
| Eyes | Blue |
| Complexion | Fair |
| Scars & marks | Slight double lateral scar on left cheek |
| Vehicle driving | [redacted] |

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SAC, WFO (164-169) (P)

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Enclosed for Seattle are three copies each of
two FD-302's reflecting interview of Stewardess [redacted]
[redacted] and receipt of evidence by WFO from pilot
courier. Also enclosed for Seattle is signed receipt
concerning custody of evidence on 4/27/72.

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Northwest Airlines (NWA) Stewardess [redacted]
 [redacted] was interviewed at Washington National Airport
 (NNA), Arlington, Virginia. It is noted that [redacted]
 was a witness to the hijacking of NWA Flight 305 which occurred
 on November 25, 1971.

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Photographs of the following individuals were displayed to [redacted] in the indicated order:

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1. [redacted]
2. [redacted]
3. [redacted]
4. [redacted]
5. UNKNOWN WHITE MALE WEARING SUNGLASSES, SWEATER,
AND TIE.
6. [redacted]
7. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that none of the above photographs was identical with the individual who perpetrated the aforementioned hijacking. Concerning photograph number four of the unknown white male individual, [redacted] noted that the individual depicted therein had facial features (nose and lips) similar to the hijacker but that the individual in the photograph had a wider forehead and was more bald than the hijacker.

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b7Cby SA CHARLES W. HARVEY: pmw Date dictated 5/1/72

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On April 27, 1972, an envelope addressed to "Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., Attention: Laboratory" was personally received from Northwest Airlines [redacted] at Dulles International Airport, Chantilly, Virginia.

This envelope was hand carried on the same date to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory located on the seventh floor of the United States Department of Justice Building, 9th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC).

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| by | <u>SA [redacted]</u> | | | Date dictated | <u>5/1/72</u> | <u>SA-3197</u> |
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OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627)
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REVERENCE SEATTLE TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW YORK, MAY
 EIGHTH, INSTANT.

SET FORTH ARE DETAILS PERTAINING TO "SERVICE OF
 SUBPOENA ON [redacted]

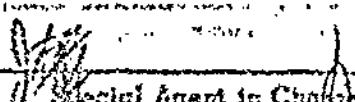
FOR INFORMATION OF SEATTLE, SMITH VOLUNTARILY ADVISED
 THAT HE WAS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO DELIVERED [redacted]
 NEW YORK FBI OFFICE ON APRIL TWENTY FIRST, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO,
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[redacted] New York, New York, was contacted at his office. He was advised of the identities of THOMAS T. DRUMM and JEREMIAH J. SMITH as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). He was advised that a subpoena had been issued in the United States District Court, Seattle, Washington on April 29, 1972, directed [redacted] to him requiring the surrender of [redacted]

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[redacted] made available the following items on April 30, 1972:

1. [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he desired to contact the United States Attorney at Seattle before releasing [redacted]

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[redacted] advised he [redacted] as KARL FLEMING [redacted] FLEMING terminated his employment at Newsweek as of February 29, 1972 and his actual separation date upon completion of accrued leave was April 15, 1972. He advised that FLEMING had retained a personal attorney, [redacted] of Atlanta, Georgia to represent him. [redacted] advised FLEMING had paid [redacted] to [redacted]

FLEMING obtained a [redacted] for this money which was mailed by [redacted] on April 29, 1972. [redacted] advised he notified [redacted] of the subpoena and [redacted] indicated he

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SAs THOMAS F. DRUMM
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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

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Enclosed herewith are two copies each of two FD-302
interview report forms concerning Portland witnesses [redacted]
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telephone [redacted] Northwest Airlines, Portland International Airport, was shown a group of 12 photographs, including that of an unidentified suspect wearing dark glasses and knitted two-tone beret. After viewing the photographs, [redacted] advised that he was unable to identify any of the persons depicted as the man who boarded Northwest Flight 305 on November 24, 1971, as DAN COOPER.

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by SA THOMAS J. DUGAN/psh Date dictated 4/24/72

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[redacted] telephone

[redacted], Northwest Airlines, Portland International Airport, was shown a group of 12 photographs, including that of an unidentified suspect wearing dark glasses and knitted two-tone beret. After viewing the photographs, [redacted] advised he was unable to identify any of the persons depicted as the individual [redacted] for Flight 305 on November 24, 1971.

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, (164-2111) & SACS, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
& NEW YORK (164-627)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DAILY SUMMARY

NORJAK

THE FBI LABORATORY HAS ADVISED THAT A COMPARISON OF THE TWENTY DOLLAR BILL APPEARING ON THE MICROFILM OF THE RANSOM MONEY, WITH THE ALLEGED REPRODUCTION OF A TWENTY DOLLAR BILL ON PAGE TWO OF THE "SEATTLE FLAG" REFLECTS THAT THE REPRODUCTION IS NOT A GENUINE RANSOM BILL.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED MAY FIVE INSTANT, FOR AN INTERVIEW CONCERNING THE STORY APPEARING IN THE "SEATTLE FLAG" AND ADVISED HE DID NOT CARE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER AND MAINTAINED THAT THE AUTHOR OF THE STORY WOULD REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

USA WILL BE CONTACTED TO OBTAIN SUBPOENA FOR [REDACTED]
TO APPEAR BEFORE FGJ TO FURNISH TESTIMONY CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

DAILY TELETYPE SUMMARIES CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED] AND DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY, WILL BE DISCONTINUED, UACB, SINCE THEY HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND ARE AWAITING PROSECUTION.

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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re current unidentified suspect.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are FD-302 forms concerning interview of Portland witnesses.

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telephone
 number [redacted] Northwest Airlines, Portland International Airport, was shown a group of nine photographs of white, adult, males. This group of photographs included the photograph of an unidentified suspect who is bald and who is wearing dark glasses. After viewing the photographs, [redacted] stated he was unable to identify any of the persons depicted as the man [redacted] from him for Northwest Airlines Flight 305 on November 24, 1971.

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b7CInterviewed on 4/30/72 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41b6
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b7CInterviewed on 4/30/72 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41b6
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SA ERNEST C. SMITH

NORJAK

[redacted] On May 1, 1972, [redacted] Bremerton, Washington, stated that DONALD S. MURPHY was with him on Thanksgiving Day of 1971. MURPHY prepared a turkey dinner for [redacted] and himself. He is positive that MURPHY was with him all Thanksgiving Day, but cannot be certain that MURPHY was at [redacted] residence Thanksgiving Eve. He thinks that MURPHY was there watching television, but was not positive.

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SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

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RE: SUBJECT - DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY [redacted]

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In connection with the arrest of DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY on 5/2/72, MURPHY gave a consent to search his office as well as his hotel room and made available the following items:

1. A key to the office of DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY, with the trade name "Schlage."
2. A key to the hotel room, #214, of DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY, which key bears the brand name "Weiser" on one side and the number E 64031, on the reverse.
3. A business card of DONALD S. MMURPHY, Silverdale, Washington, which bears a safe combination on the reverse side.

After the search of the above premises was completed, the above items were returned by SA [redacted], on 5/3/72 to MURPHY at the time he was being released on bail at the office of the Clerk of the Court, U.S. Court House, Seattle, Washington. 1-A envelopes have been prepared showing the receipt of the above items and another prepared for the receipt.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Acting Director

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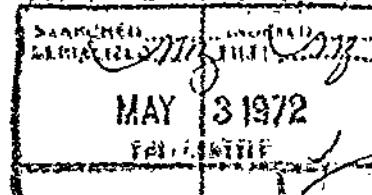
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| Higginwood, N.Y. | Donald S. Murphy #R-612 | 9-15-41 | A. & B. | |
| Naval Recruiting, New York, N.Y. | Donald Sylvester Murphy | applicant 9-4-41 | | |
| Paterson, N.J. | Donald S. Murphy #— | applicant for Corezaker 12-16-41 | | |
| Nar Dept. | Donald Sylvester Murphy #38-SPC-25 | plumber help 9-9-43 | | |
| Travel. of the Wash | Donald Sylvester Murphy #— | inquiry 6-19-44 | | |
| Bergen County, NJ | Donald S. Murphy #58902 | 5-26-49 | non-support | Pending \$40 per week 6-9-49 |
| Oil storage Alaska | Donald Sylvester Murphy #AJ 4579 | 3-29-67 | COC | |

FROM IDENT.

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11:57 pm, 5/3/72

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a data furnished FBI by fingerprint planation of charge is desired, com-

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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

May 3, 1972



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[redacted]
Attorney at Law
Medical-Dental Bldg., Suite 300
Bremerton, Washington 98310

Dear Mr. Harrod:

I have your letter of May 1, 1972, concerning a statement given by [redacted], Donald S. Murphy, to Special Agents of the FBI on April 27, 1972, together with your request for additional information in our possession.

In view of the charges filed against Mr. Murphy, and his associate [redacted] I suggest you may desire to address your request to Mr. Stan Pitkin, the United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Mr. Stan Pitkin

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[REDACTED]
ATTORNEY AT LAW
MEDICAL-DENTAL BLDG., SUITE 300
BREMERTON, WASHINGTON 98310
(206) 377-0139

May 1, 1972

Mr. J. Earl Milnes,
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
1015 - Second Avenue,
SEATTLE, Washington 98100.

Dear Mr. Milnes,

[REDACTED] Mr. Donald S. Murphy of Bremerton who was interrogated by two of your agents on April 27, 1972 here in Bremerton. At that time he signed a statement as requested by the agents, and I would appreciate immediately receiving a copy of that statement for my records.

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On Friday I had a conference with Mr. Smith and Mr. Henry of your department, with my client and advised them that he could give no further statement to your agency until we had received the original copy of his statement given on the 27th April. I also requested that they provide me with copies of any video tape or tape recordings that might have been made at that time. They indicated that no transcriptions were made, but if they are in error, I also respectfully request that you provide me with that.

Sincerely yours,

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Via TELETYPENITEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

DAILY SUMMARY

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RE SEATTLE TELETYPE MAY TWO, LAST.

BOTH [redacted] AND DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY RELEASED FROM CUSTODY OF U.S. MARSHAL, SEATTLE, ON AFTERNOON OF MAY THREE INSTANT, ON PAYMENT OF BAIL FOR BOTH SUBJECTS WHICH WAS PROVIDED BY [redacted], WILLIAM B. LEWIS AND LATTER'S WIFE, CHARLOTTE.

ATTORNEY [redacted] CONTACTED USA STAN PITKIN TODAY TO ADVISE THAT HE WILL REPRESENT [redacted] AND THAT [redacted] WILL REPRESENT MURPHY. [redacted] DISCUSSED [redacted]

[redacted] AND WILL ADVISE USA PITKIN BY MAY TEN NEXT, WHAT HIS INTENTIONS ARE.

WITH RESPECT TO THE STORY APPEARING IN THE "SEATTLE FLAG" [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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(Priority)TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, (164-2111) & SACS, NEW YORK (164-627)
AND LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

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AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT FILED THIS DATE BEFORE
 U.S. MAGISTRATE CHARLES A. SCHAAF, AT SEATTLE, BY SA CHARLES
 E. FARRELL, CHARGING [REDACTED] AND DONALD SYLVESTER
 MURPHY [REDACTED]

SUBJECT MURPHY WAS ARRESTED OUTSIDE JACK'S CAFE, AT GORST,
 NEAR BREMERTON, WN.
 WASHINGTON / AND [REDACTED] WAS APPREHENDED AT HIS RESIDENCE AT
 [REDACTED] SEABECK, WASHINGTON, BOTH ARRESTS BEING
 MADE BY BUREAU AGENTS, WITHOUT INCIDENT.

HEARING WAS HELD BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE SCHAAF
 AT U.S. COURT HOUSE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. BAIL FOR

[REDACTED] WAS SET AT [REDACTED] WHICH U.S. MAGISTRATE
 SAID COULD BE BY DEPOSIT OF TEN PER CENT OR BAIL OF [REDACTED]
 CASH.

[REDACTED] BAIL FOR MURPHY WAS SET FOR EIGHT
 THOUSAND DOLLARS, CORPORATE OR OTHER SURETY BOND. BOTH
 SUBJECTS INDICATED THEY WOULD POST BOND, HOWEVER, REMANDED
 TO CUSTODY OF U.S. MARSHAL UNTIL SUCH TIME AS BOND IS POSTED.

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Special Agent in Charge

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PRELIMINARY HEARING SET FOR NINE THIRTY A.M.,
MAY FIFTEEN NEXT.

SUBJECT MURPHY EXECUTED CONSENT TO SEARCH
FORMS FOR HIS RESIDENCE AT ROOM TWO ONE FOUR, HIGGS
HOUSE, BREMERTON, WASHINGTON, AND HIS OFFICE AT SIX SIX
ZERO EIGHT KITSAP WAY, BREMERTON, WASHINGTON.

SEARCH WARRANTS ISSUED BY U.S. MAGISTRATE
SCHAAF FOR [REDACTED] RESIDENCE AND HIS OFFICE AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], BREMERTON, WASHINGTON.

SEARCH OF MURPHY'S HOTEL ROOM AND OFFICE, DONE
UNDER CONSENT, WAS MADE MAY TWO, INSTANT, WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS.

SEARCH OF [REDACTED] OFFICE COMPLETE AND NEGATIVE,
EXCEPT THAT THE WALK IN VAULT, INCLUDED IN THE SEARCH
WARRANT COULD NOT BE OPENED. AT INSTRUCTION OF USA,
SEATTLE, VAULT SEALED WITH TAPE AND WILL BE SEARCHED
MAY THREE, NEXT.

SEARCH OF [REDACTED] HOUSE REVEALED FOLLOWING: SHEET OF
PAPER BEARING SAME QUOTE [REDACTED], SWEPT WING, KARL FLEMING,
WED. TWELVE THIRTY CALL FOR LIMO, GROUND FLOOR, [REDACTED] ON
INSPECTION, [REDACTED] AT START OF INTERVIEW, ENQUOTE; A UNIVERSAL
CREDIT CARD CHARGE FORM FROM WAL DATED TWO NINE, SEVENTYTWO,
SHOWING FLIGHT SEATTLE TO LOS ANGELES. WAL PASSENGERS COUPON
SHOWING ROUND TRIP TICKET SEATTLE TO LOS ANGELES AND RETURN IN
NAME OF [REDACTED] DATED TWO, NINE, SEVENTYTWO; FBI LIST OF RANSOM
BILLS INSTANT CASE; DARK PRESCRIPTION GLASSES OF [REDACTED]

DECEASED FROM INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, LOS ANGELES
FOR [REDACTED] DATED FEBRUARY NINE, DB COOPER-49736

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5/2/72

SA DONALD J. STEELE

NORJAK

ON 5/2/72 SA JEREMIAH J. SMITH of the New York office called stating that [redacted] received by NY have been sent on UAL Flight 43 at 10:30 AM, EST, to arrive Seattle at 1:05 PM, PDT in care of [redacted]. He stated no one in NY [redacted] but he believes these are the two initial contacts between [redacted] and FLEMING.

SA STEVE DYBSKY has been designated to pick up these [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

NEW YORK (164-627)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

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[REDACTED] AS WELL AS

[REDACTED] RECEIVED BY SEATTLE FROM NEW YORK NIGHT OF APRIL
THIRTY LAST AND HAVE BEEN REVIEWED.

[REDACTED] AND AGENTS WHO HAVE INTERVIEWED MURPHY HAVE
IDENTIFIED THE MAN IN THE MOVIE AS MURPHY BY SIGHT AND BY VOICE.

[REDACTED] FLEMING OF THE
[REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED] GIVEN TO [REDACTED] AND AGENTS
WHO HAVE INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] AND MURPHY, ALSO IDENTIFIED THE OTHER
[REDACTED] AS BEING THOSE OF [REDACTED] AND MURPHY.

THE ATLANTA OFFICE HAS OBTAINED THE [REDACTED] FOR THE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FROM ATTORNEY [REDACTED] AND AN AGENT IS
TAKING THEM TO THE LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION. FACSIMILE COPY OF
THOSE RECEIPTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT SEATTLE AND HAVE BEEN FURNISHED
TO THE USA, SEATTLE.

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NEW YORK HAS OBTAINED [REDACTED] WHICH ARE INITIAL
[REDACTED] FLEMING CONCERNING THIS
MATTER.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE HAS CONTACTED THE DOCTOR WHO HAS BEEN ATTENDING MAX PALEVSKY, FOLLOWING HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE HOSPITAL. THE DOCTOR ADVISES PALEVSKY IS NOW IN FRANCE, AND HE WOULD NOT APPROVE OF AN INTERVIEW OF PALEVSKY AT THIS TIME. PALEVSKY IS DUE TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES IN APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AND THE DOCTOR FEELS HE MIGHT BE IN CONDITION FOR AN INTERVIEW THEN.

[REDACTED] SHOWN A PHOTO OF A MAN STANDING AGAINST A DARK BACKGROUND WITH STRIPED TIE, NO HAT, NO WIG AND HAS STATED HE DEFINATELY LOOKS LIKE THE MAN WHO WAS INTERVIEWED ON THE BEACH IN SEATTLE. HE WAS SHOWN TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY AND STATED BOTH DEFINATELY LOOKED IDENTICAL TO THE MAN INTERVIEWED.

COMPLAINT BEING DRAWN TONIGHT AND WILL BE FILED A.M., OF MAY TWO NEXT, BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE ALAN L. FROELICH BY SA CHARLES E. FARRELL. THE U.S. ATTORNEY IS GIVING CONSIDERATION TO OBTAINING SEARCH WARRANTS WHICH, IF OBTAINED, WILL BE SERVED MAY TWO, NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO, SIMULTANEOUSLY AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ARRESTS OF BOTH MURPHY AND [REDACTED]

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AIR TEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM : SAC, NEWARK (164-196) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: Bureau telephone call 4/27/72
Newark teletype to the Bureau, 4/27/72

Enclosed to the Bureau is one photograph of
DONALD S. MURPHY, Ridgewood, N. J., Police Department
#R-612, and one xerox copy of three page Ridgewood,
N. J., Prisoner's Record for MURPHY.

Also enclosed to the Bureau are three copies
of Bergen County Sheriff's Office photograph of DONALD
S. MURPHY, #58902, one xerox copy of fingerprint card,
one FBI Identification Record, and one State of New
Jersey Identification Record, all for MURPHY.

Enclosed for Seattle are the same above-described
items.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

RIDGEWOOD NEW JERSEY

PRISONERS RECORD

NUMBER

P-612

NAME Donald J. Murphy

ALIAS (if known)

RESIDENCE Rivervale Road, Riverdale, N.J.WHERE BORN Bethel, Conn. DATE Jan. 17, 1922 U.S. CIT. YES NOCOLOR white COMPLEXION fair SEX male MALE maleOCCUPATION CarpenterAGE 19 HEIGHTS 5 ft. 9 in. WEIGHT 165 LBS. BUILD MediumCOLOR EYES Blue COLOR HAIR Black

PROMINENT scars & marks

F.P.C. I. A. a. 4 PRINTS TAKEN BY P. P. C. P.17. U.S. a. 13. DATE OF ARREST Sept 15 1941 TIME OF ARREST 9:25 PMWHERE ARRESTED On North Broad StCHARGE Suspected of Assault & BatteryARRESTED BY Off. H. Brown & CronkCOMPLAINANT SeeADDRESS SeePRISONERS ASSOCIATES SeeREMARKS: See Janet

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N.J. STATE BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION, DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE
STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J.

cord From..... Police Dept..... Address..... Ridgewood, N.J.
 to Arrested or Received ... 9/15/41 Charge Assault & Battery
 ice of Arrest... N. Broad St. Arrest Officer... F.Brown and Crook
 position of Case.....
 dress... Riverdale Rd., Riverdale, N.J. Place of Birth..... Buffalo, N.Y.
 le Birth ... 6/17/22..... Age ... 19..... Height. 5'9..... Weight... 165..... Eyes..... Blue.....
 ir Brown..... Comp..... Fair..... Build..... Mad..... Occupation..... Taxi driver.....
 stache..... Glasses..... Married or Single.....
 urs, Marks, Tattoos or Deformities

name & Address Nearest Relative

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| Name | Address | Name | Address |
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Donald S. Murphy

Sex Male

Color White

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Right Thumb

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3. R. Middle Finger

4. R. Ring Finger

5. R. Little Finger



6. Left Thumb

7. L. Forefinger

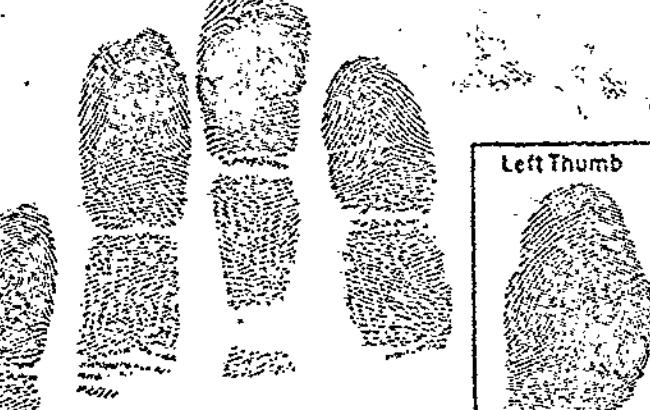
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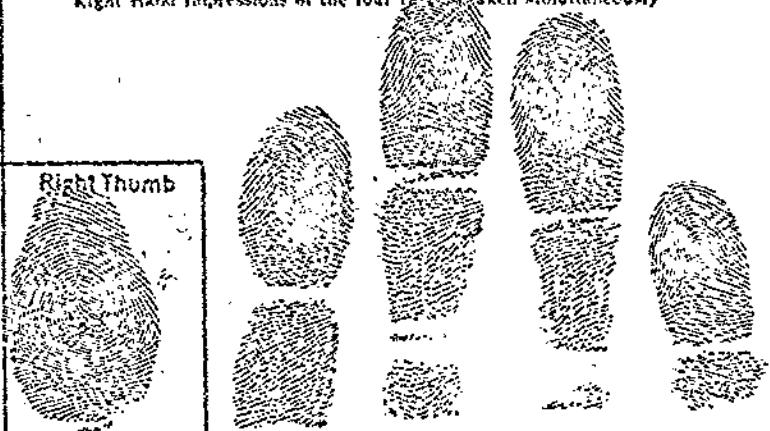
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Left Hand Impressions - the four fingers taken simultaneously



Right Hand Impressions of the four fingers taken simultaneously



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Place Headquarters

Date 9.15.41

Subject's Signature

Donald S. Murphy

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 6, 1972, 34-3121

J. E. Hoover

Director.

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| C, Ridgewood, N.J. | Donald S. Murphy #R-532 | 9-15-42 | A. & B. | |
| S. Naval Recruiting Sta., New York, N.Y. | Donald Sylvester Murphy | applicant 9-4-43 | | |
| C, Paterson, N.J. | Donald S. Murphy | applicant for Recruiter 12-16-43 | | |
| War Dept. | Donald Sylvester Murphy #89-370-25 | blazer collar 9-9-43 | | |
| Travel Control Office, Wash. | Donald Sylvester Murphy | inquiry 6-19-44 | | |
| Hackensack N.J. | Donald S. Murphy #58902 | 5-26-49 | non-support | pending 40.00 PER WEEK 6-9-49 |

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 DIVISION OF STATE POLICE
 STATE BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION
 TRENTON 7, N.J.

May 27, 1949

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| CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS | NAME AND NUMBER | ARRESTED OR RECEIVED | CHARGE | DISPOSITION |
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| D, Ridgewood, N.J. Bergen Co. Jail Hackensack, N.J. | Donald S. Murphy, #R-612 Donald S. Murphy, #58902 | 9-15-41 5-25-49 | Assault & Battery Non-support | 440.00 PER WEE 6-9-49 |
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Name Wingfield

SURNAME

Given Name
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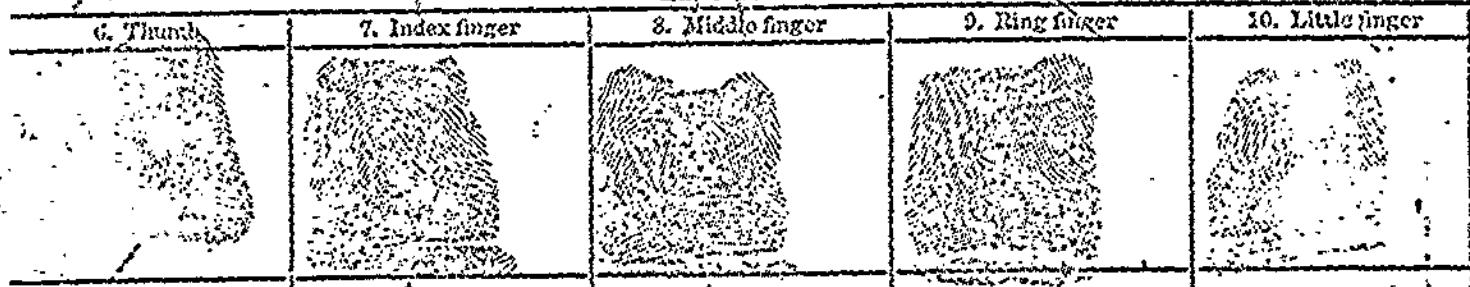
Reference

No. 5581 Color White Sex Male

RIGHT HAND



LEFT HAND



Impressions taken by:

E. C.

(Signature of official taking prints)

Note: Amputations

Signature of person fingerprinted:

Donald W. WingfieldDate impressions taken: 5-25-62

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Four fingers taken simultaneously

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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| Record from | Address | | | | |
| (On the above line please state whether Police Department, Sheriff's Office, or County Jail) | | | | | |
| Date of arrest | 5-26-47 | | | | |
| Charge | Non-Suspect | | | | |
| Disposition of case | Released | | | | |
| Residence | Wadsworth Cr., Riverdale | | | | |
| Place of birth | 22-7 | | | | |
| Nationality | | | | | |
| Criminal specialty | | | | | |
| F. B. I. N ^o . | | | | | |
| Age | 22 | Date of birth | 6-17-19 | | |
| Height | 5'9 1/2 | Comp. | 5'9 1/2 | Hair | Blond |
| Weight | 160 | Eyes | Blue | Build | Medium |
| Scars and marks | | | | | |

CRIMINAL HISTORY

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| NAME | NUMBER | NAME | NUMBER | NAME | NUMBER |
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(Please furnish all additional criminal history and police record on separate sheet)

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FILE (164-81) (P)

May 1, 1972

SAC J. E. MILNES

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RE: [redacted] - SOURCE

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On May 1, 1972, I advised Assistant Director BATES at the Bureau that CARL FLEMING had contacted the Los Angeles Office and indicated he would be happy to come to Seattle and would cooperate on this case, at the same time asking the name of the USA and the SAC in Seattle.

I told Mr. BATES that if FLEMING wanted to come up here we would let him do it. He agreed.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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RE: UNSUB:

- SOURCE

KARL FLEMING HAS ADVISED THAT THE [redacted]

[redacted] HE PAID TO [redacted] WAS FURNISHED TO FLEMING BY MAX PALEVSKY, WITH WHOM FLEMING WAS ASSOCIATED IN THE PLATYPUS PUBLICATIONS. [redacted] ADMITS RECEIVING [redacted] AS "EXPENSE" MONEY BUT DENIES RECEIVING ANY OTHER MONEY.

TO SUBSTANTIATE FLEMING'S CONTENTION, SEATTLE DESIRES THAT MAX PALEVSKY BE INTERVIEWED, HEALTH PERMITTING, TO DETERMINE IF IN FACT HE DID FURNISH [redacted]

[redacted] FOR THE PURCHASE OF THIS [redacted]; WHAT DOCUMENTS HE HAS CONCERNING IT AND WHAT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING AS TO [redacted] PURCHASED AND ITS LATER USE. IT ALSO SHOULD BE DETERMINED WHAT HIS RELATIONSHIP IS WITH FLEMING AND THE GENERAL HISTORY OF PLATYPUS PUBLICATIONS. FOR INSTANCE, WAS PLATYPUS PUBLICATIONS SET UP FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF [redacted]

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NEW YORK HAS ADVISED THAT AS OF APRIL THIRTY, LAST, PALEVSKY WAS NOT IN NEW YORK AND APPARENTLY HAD NOT BEEN THERE FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS. IT APPEARS THAT PALEVSKY'S PRIMARY RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS CONNECTIONS ARE IN CALIFORNIA, NOTING HIS HOME ADDRESS IS GIVEN AS SEVEN FIVE FIVE STRADELLA ROAD, LOS ANGELES, AND IS PRESIDENT OF SCIENTIFIC DATA SYSTEMS AT SANTA MONICA, THEREFORE LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF URGENTLY DETERMINING PALEVSKY'S WHEREABOUTS AND, IF IN THEIR DIVISION, ASCERTAIN IF HIS PHYSICAL CONDITION WOULD PERMIT AN INTERVIEW. IF LOCATED ELSEWHERE, A LEAD SHOULD BE SET OUT BY TELEPHONE FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

SEATTLE SHOULD BE ADVISED OF THE RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION BY TELEPHONE FOLLOWED BY TWX AS THIS INFORMATION IS CONSIDERED OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE BEFORE A COMPLAINT IS ISSUED AGAINST [REDACTED] AND MURPHY.

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428PM URGENT 5-1-72 PAC
TO LOS ANGELES 164-497
SEATTLE 164-81
FROM NEW YORK 164-627 2P

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REFERENCE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED APRIL
TWO NINE, LAST AND NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL THIRTY,
LAST.

RECONTACT WITH [REDACTED] SHERRY NETHERLAND b6
[REDACTED] HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, ON MAY ONE, INSTANT, DETERMINED THAT b7C
CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF MAX PALEVSKY, WHO OWNS AN APARTMENT IN THAT
HOTEL, NOT KNOWN TO RESERVATIONS DESK. HOTEL RECORDS REFLECT THAT
THEIR CONTACT ADDRESS FOR PALEVSKY IS THROUGH HIS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ZEROX SCIENTIFIC DATA, SEVEN ZERO ONE SOUTH AVIATION
BOULEVARD, EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] WAS AWARE THAT
PALEVSKY HAD UNDERGONE OPEN HEART SURGERY SEVERAL WEEKS AGO
BUT DOES NOT KNOW HIS CURRENT HEALTH STATUS, AND ASSUMES PALEVSKY
RECUPERATING IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA.

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LOS ANGELES SHOULD CONTACT [REDACTED] PALEVSKY TO
ASCERTAIN HIS HEALTH STATUS AND INTERVIEW HIM REGARDING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PAID BY HIS BUSINESS PARTNER, KARL PAYNE
FLEMING TO [REDACTED] IF HEALTH OF PALEVSKY PERMITS
INTERVIEW. P.
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6:30 PM SEE BELOW 5-1-72 PEN

TO DIRECTOR - NITEL (164-2111)

NEW YORK - NITEL

SEATTLE - URGENT (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P

NORJAK, OO : SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND LOS ANGELES
TELCAL TO SEATTLE THIS DATE.

RE [redacted] - SOURCE.

DR. JOHN REYNOLDS, INTERNIST, ONE ONE SIX ZERO
ZERO WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA PHONE
NUMBER FOUR SEVEN SEVEN DASH SEVEN FIVE EIGHT EIGHT,
TODAY ADVISED MAX PALEVSKY IS PATIENT UNDER HIS CARE.
PALEVSKY CONVALESCING FROM SURGERY PERFORMED AT ST.
JOHN'S HOSPITAL, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA MARCH LAST.
DR. REYNOLDS STATES PALEVSKY HAS RECENTLY DEPARTED FOR
NICE, FRANCE. REYNOLDS STATES STATUS OF PALEVSKY'S
HEALTH AT THIS TIME IS SUCH HE WOULD NOT APPROVE ANY
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CONTACT BY FBI. PALEVSKY EXPECTED TO RETURN TO UNITED STATES IN ABOUT ONE MONTH AND UPON RETURN HE WOULD APPROVE INTERVIEW BY FBI IF RECAPERATION OF PALEVSKY PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY. DR. REYNOLDS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW OF PALEVSKY BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT HIS APPROVAL, SINCE SUCH INTERVIEW COULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO PALEVSKY'S HEALTH AT THIS TIME.

FOR INFORMATION, MAX PALEVSKY, BORN JULY TWENTY FOUR NINETEEN TWENTY FOUR, IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS IS LISTED IN WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA. PALEVSKY DESCRIBED AS ELECTRONICS COMPANY EXECUTIVE AND PRESIDENT OF SCIENTIFIC DATA SYSTEMS SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY ONE AND DIRECTOR AND CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BOARD, XEROX CORPORATION SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY NINE. RESIDENCE SHOWN AS SEVEN FIVE FIVE STRADELLA ROAD, LOS ANGELES AND BUSINESS ADDRESS AS SEVEN ZERO ONE SOUTH AVIATION BOULEVARD, EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA. LOS ANGELES FILES DISCLOSE MAX PALEVSKY WAS CO-CHAIRMAN IN NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN OF ORGANIZATION BEING FORMED NAMES BUSINESS EXECUTIVES MOVE FOR PEACE (BEM). IN NINETEEN SIXTY NINE
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HE WAS REPORTED ON ADVISORY BOARD OF COMMITTEE AFFILIATED
WITH AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION AND IS FINANCIAL
CONTRIBUTOR.

[REDACTED] CAPTIONED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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PALEVSKY INTERVIEWED IN AUGUST NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE FOR
POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN INVESTIGATION WHICH INCLUDED
MATTER OF ASSOCIATION OF DANIEL ELLSBERG WITH BEM.
PALEVSKY STATED HE HELPED FOUND BEM BUT HAS NOT BEEN
CATIVE WITH ORGANIZATION LOCALLY. HE COULD FURNISH
NO PERTINENT INFO.

THIS A.M. KARL FLEMING TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
LOS ANGELES FBI REQUESTING NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER
OF THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, SEATTLE FBI OFFICE,
AS HE NOW IS WILLING TO TRAVEL TO SEATTLE AND COOPERATE
IN GOING OVER SEQUENCE OF ACTIVITIES RE THIS MATTER IN
SEATTLE AREA.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/1/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

On 5/1/72 SA ROBERT STRANGER, NORJAK case Agent at Los Angeles, advised he had just received a telephone call from KARL FLEMING who asked for the name and telephone number of the SAC of the Seattle Office. In that call he indicated that he is more than willing to come to Seattle to be of whatever assistance he can concerning the transcript of the hijacker's story.

STRANGER said he also recommended to FLEMING that he might want to consult with the United States Attorney at Seattle and he was given the name of Mr. PITKIN and PITKIN's telephone number. STRANGER also advised he had talked to the doctor who has been handling the recovery treatment of MAX PALEVSKY since his release from the hospital. The doctor told SA STRANGER that PALEVSKY is now in France and the doctor would not approve any contact with PALEVSKY at this time. He expects that PALEVSKY will return to the United States in about a month and would anticipate that he might be well enough for an interview at that time.

The above information was furnished to SAC MILNES.

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5/1/72

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On April 28, 1972, [redacted] of Silverdale State Bank, Silverdale, Washington, advised that there is a currant checking account active at his bank under the name of [redacted], Silverdale, Washington. Records for this account show that it has been a long-standing account into which deposits of [redacted] are regularly made at two-week intervals, as has proved to be the case according to recent records of the account.

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[redacted] described that account as a routine household checking account that reflects no unusual activity in his opinion. He reflected that these regular [redacted] deposits are of the type that represent a regular pay check deposit.

It was noted, however, that two deposits were made back-to-back during the latter part of February, 1972; [redacted] deposit, February 24, and [redacted] deposit February 25. Current balance in the account as of April 25, 1972, was [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM:: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
NORJAK.

PLEASE FORWARD AMSD IDENTIFICATION RECORD FOR
DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY, FBI NUMBER TWO FOUR SIX ZERO ONE
FOUR ONE.

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Special Agent in Charge

FILE (164-81)

5/1/72

SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

[redacted]

- SOURCE

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On 4/20/72 SA LEON DOBBS from the Bureau called.

He advised that we should not contact FLEMING, per the New York teletype. I was advised that Mr. PITKIN was issuing a subpoena duces tecum for [redacted] together with the travel documents, to be directed to [redacted] in New York for delivery to an FBI Agent, and he wanted it served by Bureau Agents immediately upon receipt.

He was advised that Mr. PITKIN wanted the subpoena served and the receipt obtained before we filed the complaints against [redacted] and MURPHY.

I advised him we had contemplated filing complaints against [redacted] and MURPHY on 5/1/72 and would effect their arrest that same day.

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May 1, 1972

SAC J. E. MILNES

NORJAK

RE: [redacted] - SOURCE

On May 1, 1972, USA PITKIN advised he had been talking to [redacted]

[redacted]
and that he was discussing with [redacted] at the Bureau a possible immunity for FLEMING in this regard. He advised that very likely [redacted] would be delivered to New York today.

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NR 003 SE PLAIN

8:40 PM NITEL 4/30/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NEW YORK (164-627)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P DAILY SUMMARY

NORJAK

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU, ATLANTA, LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE
INSTANT DATE.

IN RESPONSE TO SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM, [redacted]

[redacted] TODAY TURNED OVER TO BUREAU AGENTS

AT NEW YORK [redacted]

[redacted] THESE WILL ARRIVE
SEATTLE P.M. OF APRIL THIRTY INSTANT BY UAL FLIGHT FOUR SEVEN AND
WILL BE PICKED UP BY SEATTLE AGENT.

[redacted] STILL HOLDS [redacted]

[redacted] FLEMING. [redacted]

[redacted] WILL DISCUSS THEIR USE WITH USA STAN PITKIN, SEATTLE.

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THIS WILL BE DONE MONDAY, MAY ONE, SEVENTYTWO. [REDACTED] ADVISES
THE [REDACTED] FOR THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BY REGISTERED MAIL APRIL
TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYTWO, AND IN VIEW OF SUBPOENA WILL BE TURNED OVER
BY [REDACTED] TO BUREAU AGENTS IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS [REDACTED] AT ATLANTA.
ATLANTA HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO FORWARD SAME TO FBI LABORATORY.

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USA PITKIN ADVISED TODAY THAT COMPLAINT AGAINST [REDACTED] AND
MURPHY WILL BE PREPARED MID MORNING MAY ONE NEXT AND ARREST WAR-
RANTS AVAILABLE EARLY AFTERNOON SAME DATE. SUBJECTS WILL BE IM-
MEDIATELY ARRESTED.

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NR 002 WF PLAIN

PM URGENT 4-29-72 LSC

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) ONE PAGE

NORJAK.

RE PHOTOGRAPH OF UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL, AKA D. B. COOPER,
WHICH WAS FORWARDED TO WFO BY PILOT COURIER, APRIL TWENTY
EIGHT, LAST.

NORTHWEST AIRLINES [redacted]

CONTACTED

THIS MORNING AT WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT, ARLINGTON,
VIRGINIA. [redacted] ADVISED INDIVIDUAL DEPICTURED IN
CAPTIONED PHOTOGRAPH NOT IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB. SHE NOTED
SIMILAR FACIAL FEATURES BUT STATED HIJACKER WAS NOT AS
BALD AS INDIVIDUAL IN PHOTOGRAPH NOR WAS HIJACKER'S FOREHEAD
AS WIDE AS DEPICTURED IN PHOTOGRAPH.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169) (P)

NORJAK

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an FD 302
reflecting interview of Northwest Airlines [redacted]
[redacted] at Washington, D.C. on 4/22/72.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

4/25/72

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[redacted] Minnesota, who is employed as a Stewardess for Northwest Airlines (NWA), was interviewed at the Burlington Hotel, 15th Street and Thomas Circle, N.W., Washington, D.C., where she was staying between flights. It is noted that [redacted] was a witness to the hijacking of NWA Flight 305 which occurred on November 25, 1971.

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[redacted] was exhibited the following photographs which were displayed in the indicated order:

1. [redacted]
2. [redacted]
3. Unknown white male wearing sunglasses and black and white knit cap.
4. [redacted]
5. Unknown white male wearing sunglasses and open-neck sportshirt.
6. [redacted]
7. [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that she could not positively identify any of the above photographs as being identical with the hijacker of Flight 305. However, she stated that photograph number 3 (the white male wearing sunglasses and black and white knit cap) resembled the hijacker more closely than any of the approximately 300 photographs she has observed to date in connection with this matter. She specifically noted similarities between the hijacker and photograph number 3 in the mouth, nose, lips, and style of sunglasses. She further stated that the hijacker's face was thinner than the individual depicted in photograph number 3.

[redacted] noted that a more positive identification might be possible if the individual depicted in photograph number 3 were not wearing a cap.

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[redacted] was subsequently recontacted on April 24, 1972, at which time she was exhibited a photograph of a bare-headed white male individual wearing sunglasses. She advised that this photograph did not resemble the [redacted]

Interviewed on 4/22/72 at Washington, D.C.

by SAs CHARLES W. HARVEY and
LEO R. MORRIS, JR. CWH:vos

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) &
 SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) &
 SAC, NEW YORK (164-627)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
 NORJAK.

Daily SummarySAC O

RE NEW YORK TEL APRIL TWENTY NINE INSTANT ADVISING THAT

[REDACTED] HAD INFORMED [REDACTED] NOT
 TO RELEASE THE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] IN ABSENCE OF A SUBPOENA.
~~CASE~~
 THIS MATTER WAS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH TODAY WITH STANLEY PITKIN,
 USA, SEATTLE. MR. PITKIN IS ISSUING A SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM
 TODAY DIRECTED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK, NEW YORK. USA PITKIN STATED
 HE FELT IT WAS NECESSARY TO ADDRESS THE SUBPOENA IN THIS
 MANNER RATHER THAN TO FLEMING SINCE IT APPEARS THAT [REDACTED] IS
 NOT IN FACT FLEMING'S [REDACTED] AT THIS POINT.

THE SUBPOENA CALLS FOR PRODUCTION OF RECORDS AND MATERIALS
 PREVIOUSLY DELIVERED INTO YOUR POSSESSION BY KARL PAYNE FLEMING
 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: [REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge

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THIS SUBPOENA SHOULD BE SERVED IMMEDIATELY UPON [REDACTED]

BY AGENTS OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE, UACB.

IF [REDACTED] SOUGHT IS OBTAINED, THE [REDACTED] FOR THE
[REDACTED] SHOULD BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY TO THE
FBI LABORATORY BY COURIER FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXAMINING THE
DOCUMENT. THE HANDWRITING SHOULD BE COMPARED WITH KNOWN HAND
WRITING OF [REDACTED] APPEARING ON HIS FINGERPRINT
IDENTIFICATION CARD AND ON WAIVER FORM FORWARDED BY SEATTLE
ON APRIL TWENTY NINE, INSTANT. FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED, IF ANY,
SHOULD BE COMPARED WITH THE FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] FBI NO. [REDACTED]

THE REMAINING [REDACTED] THAT IS THE [REDACTED]
SHOULD BE FORWARDED DIRECTLY TO SEATTLE.

MR. PITKIN ADVISED THAT HE WILL PREPARE A COMPLAINT ON
MORNING OF MAY ONE, NEXT CHARGING ITSP AND WARRANTS WILL BE
ISSUED FOR [REDACTED] AND DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY.
SEATTLE AGENTS WILL ARREST THEM MAY ONE, NEXT.

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THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED.

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Special Agent in Charge

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852PM URGENT 4-28-72 MH

TO : DIRECTOR
SEATTLE
LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

NORJAK. OO: SE.

PHOTOS OF DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY OBTAINED THIS DATE
FROM PILOT UAL FLIGHT TWO FIVE SEVEN ARRIVING SF APRIL TWENTY
P.M.

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[REDACTED] LOS ALTOS HILLS, VIEWED PHOTOS OF MURPHY
THIS DATE AND STATED FULL FACE VIEW DOES NOT LOOK LIKE INDIVIDUAL HE AND [REDACTED] AT BEACH IN SEATTLE.
[REDACTED] UNABLE TO COMMENT ON PROFILE VIEW OF MURPHY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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543PM URGENT 4-28-72 AGL

TO SEATTLE 164-81

PORTLAND 164-41

WFO

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 2P

NORJAK.

RE: NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE PHOTOGRAPH OF UNSUB, AKA D.B. COOPER.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO MINNEAPOLIS AND PORTLAND, DATED APRIL TWENTYSEVEN, LAST; AND MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE CALL TO WFO, DATED APRIL TWENTYEIGHT, INSTANT.

NORTHWEST AIR LINES (NWAL) [redacted]

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[redacted] DISPLAYED PHOTOGRAPH OF CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL WEARING NO HAT, BALD, AND WITH DARK GLASSES AND BOTH [redacted] ADVISED NOT IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB. PHOTOGRAPH OF CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL FURNISHED [redacted], WHO DEPARTED MINNEAPOLIS ON FLIGHT [redacted] NWAL, ARRIVING WASHINGTON, D.C., THREE THIRTY-THREE EASTERN STANDARD TIME.
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WFO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF THIS IN REFERENCED TELEPHONE
CALL. [REDACTED] DEPARTING DETROIT,
MICHIGAN, ON FLIGHT THREE HUNDRED, SIX A.M., AND ARRIVING
NATIONAL AIRPORT, WASHINGTON, D.C., SEVEN FIFTY-SEVEN A.M.,
SATURDAY, APRIL TWENTYNINE, NEXT. [REDACTED] HAS TWELVE
HOUR LAYOVER IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WFO REQUESTED TO DISPLAY
PHOTOGRAPH TRANSPORTED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] UPON HER ARRIVAL APRIL TWENTYNINE,
NEXT. CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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NR 003 PD PLAIN

3:54 P M URGENT 4-28-72 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) IP

NORJAK

RE CURRENT UNIDENTIFIED SUSPECT.

THIRD PHOTO THIS SUSPECT DISPLAYED TODAY AMONG SUITABLE GROUPS TO BOTH WITNESSES AT PORTLAND, OREGON, AND WITNESS AT EUGENE, OREGON. PORTLAND WITNESSES UNABLE TO SELECT OR IDENTIFY PHOTO THIS SUSPECT. EUGENE WITNESS [redacted] SELECTED PHOTO, STATES FACIAL FEATURES GOOD LIKENESS OF UNSUB, BUT UNABLE TO MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. [redacted] DID NOT THINK THIS PHOTO AS GOOD AS SECOND (STORE FRONT) PHOTO SAME SUSPECT.

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REFERENCE TELETYPE RECALL TO NEW YORK APRIL TWO EIGHT, ENCL 4.

GET POINT AND DETAILS ON TO THREE AIRCRAFT PERTAINING

INTERVIEW OF WARD PAYOR WORKING.

*This was typed at Seattle
in order that we can recall
you for our report.*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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KARL PAYNE FLEMING, Contributing Editor, Newsweek Magazine, 444 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, was contacted at Newsweek Magazine. FLEMING stated he was willing to be interviewed only in presence of [redacted]

[redacted] He was advised of Identities of THOMAS F. DRUMM and JEREMIAH J. SMITH as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). He was advised that an investigation was being conducted to attempt to identify the individual responsible for the hijacking of a Northwest Airlines Flight on November 24, 1971, and his subsequent receipt of \$200,000 from that airline. FLEMING was furnished a form entitled Interrogation; Advice of Rights, which he [redacted] read. FLEMING stated he understood his rights and would consult with his attorney whenever he wished to clarify answers to any questions. He advised he had a personal attorney, [redacted] of Atlanta also representing him.

FLEMING advised that he was interested in the hijacking incident and had placed advertisements in the San Francisco Chronicle, Portland Oregonian, and Seattle Times, indicating he represented a national magazine and asking that "D. B. COOPER" contact him listing his, FLEMING's home telephone number. In early February, FLEMING received a telephone call at his home and requested caller recontact him the following evening so that he could set up arrangements for a secure telephone call. This individual then called the following evening furnished his name as [redacted]; and based on this telephone call, FLEMING agreed to meet [redacted] at a motel at the Seattle Airport, name unrecalled, on or about February 15, 1972. [redacted] contacted FLEMING at this motel; and shortly thereafter, another individual knocked on the side door of the motel room and entered through this sliding patio-type door. He was introduced as the hijacker, D. B. COOPER. At this initial meeting, [redacted] had requested the sum of [redacted] and [redacted]. This was to be in three payments of [redacted]. The initial payment was to be made when FLEMING [redacted]
[redacted]
and the third [redacted] payment [redacted]

Interviewed on 4/25/72 at New York, New York File # NY 164-627SE 164-81 *OTD*by SA THOMAS F. DRUMM JJS:pal/bgw Date dictated 4/28/72

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FLEMING advised that Newsweek Magazine was not agreeable to paying this sum of money. FLEMING obtained [redacted] from his partner, MAX PALEVSKY, and this was the final price agreed on by [redacted] COOPER [redacted]

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FLEMING requested that PALEVSKY, who recently had a severe heart attack and operation, not be contacted due to his poor health and in view of the fact PALEVSKY was not aware of the full details concerning FLEMING's meeting with COOPER [redacted]
[redacted]

COOPER was present on February 20, 1972, at the Edgewater Inn, Seattle, when FLEMING turned over the [redacted] in cash consisting of an unknown amount of bills in 20, 50 and 100 dollar denominations. FLEMING obtained a [redacted] from [redacted] for this sum of money, which stipulated an agreement that it would be put in a trust fund by COOPER [redacted] to use as funds for legal defense in the event COOPER was charged with the crime. FLEMING stated that during the course of contacts with [redacted] he learned that the true name of [redacted] and COOPER became extremely agitated and criticized [redacted] for letting his true name become known. FLEMING advised that all his contacts with the individual he knew as D. B. COOPER were through [redacted]. He advised that he interviewed COOPER on February 22 and 23, 1972, and on the second date, used [redacted]

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COOPER. He did not allow these two individuals to have direct contact with COOPER [redacted]

[redacted] with COOPER. They were not aware of the identity of [redacted] other than by his nickname, [redacted]. He identified a photograph of [redacted] furnished by the Seattle Office, as identical to the individual named [redacted] he had dealt with initially using alias [redacted] and to whom he paid the [redacted]. He identified the photograph of the individual wearing a black and white knit cap and the photograph of an individual wearing what appeared to be a wig, as the same individual he interviewed, identifying himself as D. B. COOPER.

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FLEMING was not one of the individuals present when wig was purchased. He does not recall seeing COOPER without a hat or cap whenever he met him. COOPER described himself as a devout Catholic who had been married to the same woman for 25 years. COOPER alleged he owned a boat, a camper and three automobiles. Further description not known. COOPER indicated he had two children, a married daughter, and a son in college. COOPER indicated he had worked for Boeing Aircraft Company, Seattle, for 14 years and had been discharged and replaced by a man 15 years younger than himself, approximately two years ago when there was a general lay off at Boeing. COOPER indicated he formerly lived next door to an Episcopal minister. FLEMING described COOPER as a white male, almost 50 years old, about 5' 9" to 5' 10" tall, 160 to 175 pounds, large ears, thin lips, sharp nose, with balding dark brown hair, right handed, and a heavy smoker of filtered-type cigarettes. COOPER has some sort of blue tattoo, further description not noticed, on the inside of his lower left forearm, near his shirt cuff. COOPER has a two-inch round depression on left side of his forehead and has slightly prominent veins in the center of his forehead, which are somewhat obvious in the photograph of COOPER taken on the street. COOPER has two front upper teeth which have gold caps on approximately one quarter of them. He concealed these caps with makeup prior to being photographed on February 23, 1972, by [redacted]. FLEMING advised that he was furnished a Xerox copy of three twenty dollar bills and the photograph of COOPER on the street. [redacted]

[redacted] delivered these items to the New York Office on April 21, 1972, based on instructions from [redacted] FLEMING's personal attorney, to furnish all information to the FBI. [redacted] had previously furnished a [redacted] FLEMING's [redacted] COOPER to the Department of Justice, along with the [redacted] COOPER in the black and white cap which [redacted] interview on the beach. This [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] except for three twenty dollar bills he kept for comparison with any published list. FLEMING advised that [redacted], at the Edgewater Inn Motel,

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exhibited three twenty dollar bills to FLEMING, and FLEMING is 98% positive that the serial numbers of those three bills are identical with the Xerox copy of three bills he received from [redacted]. FLEMING did not record the serial numbers of the three bills exhibited to him by [redacted] told FLEMING that he met COOPER when [redacted]

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to a group of Boeing employees. COOPER asked [redacted] how he could invest sufficient money to obtain a return of ten to twelve thousand dollars a year. [redacted] visited COOPER at his home and observed two skydiving awards on a mantle place at COOPER's home. COOPER is allegedly unemployed and existing on interest and dividends from other investments he has made in the past. FLEMING advised that he was hopeful that COOPER would surrender himself and the ransom money. FLEMING has had no contact with COOPER since February 23, 1972, and sometime several weeks ago, FLEMING called [redacted] advising [redacted] he wished to talk to COOPER. [redacted] subsequently advised FLEMING that COOPER has refused to contact FLEMING until [redacted] FLEMING advised that Newsweek will not furnish [redacted] FLEMING's contact with COOPER. FLEMING advised that he had contacted [redacted] until COOPER is apprehended and convicted.

FLEMING advised that he will recontact his personal attorney, [redacted] to determine if [redacted] will agree to FLEMING furnishing [redacted]

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[redacted] COOPER and [redacted] for [redacted] signed by [redacted] FLEMING states he believed he talked to the actual hijacker, who is revealing his background and is willing to confess to this incident because of his Catholic upbringing. FLEMING stated that based on his eleven years experience as a reporter, he is more than 90% convinced that the individual he contacted was the hijacker.

FLEMING advised that in addition to being a Contributing Editor for Newsweek Magazine, he has formed a partnership in a firm under the name Platypus Publications, Incorporated with MAX PALEVSKY. This firm intends to publish a weekly newspaper in the near future in the Los Angeles area. He advised that PALEVSKY also has other business interests.

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The following description of KARL PAYNE FLEMING was obtained during observation and interview:

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| Sex | Male |
| Race | White |
| Date of Birth | August 30, 1922 |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Hair | Graying |
| Height | 6' 1" |
| Weight | 175 pounds |

FLEMING made available a photograph of himself at the conclusion of the interview. He advised that he planned to return to his residence at 12231 1/2 Gorham Avenue, Los Angeles, California, on February 26, 1972.

FLEMING requested that any further contacts with him be through his [redacted] telephone [redacted]. He advised that his personal attorney is [redacted] currently in Washington, D. C., and he did not wish to be interviewed further without either [redacted] present. He stated his reason for desiring an [redacted] was his belief that he [redacted] in this case. [redacted] who provided him with information leading to [redacted] the alleged hijacker, D. B. COOPER. He wanted to [redacted] if the details he obtained were true as he had invested considerable time in [redacted]
[redacted]

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NORJAK

RE: DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY

On 4/27/72, Sgt. [redacted] Bremerton Police Department, advised that the records of his department reflect that DONALD S. MURPHY, P.O. Box 491, Silverdale, Washington, was arrested by the Bremerton Police Department on 3/13/70 for DWI in connection with which charge he received a fine of \$200.

On 4/14/70 MURPHY was arrested for negligent driving and was fined \$25.

The records reflect no photograph of MURPHY however reflect he is:

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| Race: | White |
| Sex: | Male |
| Height: | 5'10" |
| Weight: | 160 lbs. |
| Eyes: | Blue |
| Hair: | Brown |
| DOB: | 6/17/22 |

[redacted] Kitsap County SO advised on 4/27/72 that the records of her office reflect that on 7/2/70 DONALD S. MURPHY was arrested for failure to notify the owner of damage to an unattended vehicle.

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[redacted] stated that this charge was dismissed. She stated that her records contain no photo of MURPHY however reflect that he was born 6/17/22, 5'10", 160 lbs., blue eyes and resided at Silver Sands Apartments, Apt. #15, Silverdale, Washington.

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On 4/27/72 the records of the Kitsap County Credit Bureau were caused to be reviewed and records reflect that DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY has been known to that bureau since 8/68. His last address as of 3/72, is listed as [redacted] Bremerton, Washington. His wife is listed as [redacted]. As of 2/72 MURPHY's address is listed as P.O. Box 491, Silverdale, Washington. Employment listed as self-employed, land developer and real estate developer. The records contain a former address of [redacted] Anchorage, Alaska.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/27/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY

On 4/27/72 [redacted] Hazelwood Buick-Pontiac, 4117 Kitsap Way, Bremerton, Washington, advised that in 1/72 DONALD S. MURPHY leased a bronze 1971 Pontiac Catalina four door, Washington license KWE 627. This is MURPHY's car. On 4/20/72 he purchased a dark blue 1970 Buick La Sabre four door, Washington license [redacted] from Hazelwood Buick-Pontiac. This is MURPHY's [redacted] car.

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to SA [redacted] furnished a copy of MURPHY's credit application

Application revealed the following information:

Name:

DONALD S. MURPHY

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Address:

P.O. Box 491, Silverdale, Wn.

Phone Number:

MY 2-2191

Nearest

[redacted]

Red Bank, New Jersey [redacted]

Wife's

Nearest

Relative:

MARY LOTT, Olympic View, Washington
(mother)

Telephone Number

MY 2-6(?)343

Employer:

Renard Development Company, Inc.,
6608 Kitsap Way, Bremerton

Position:

General Manager

SSAN:

30x5 74-12-1297

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Mortgage Company: [REDACTED] b6
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Bank: Seattle, Washington
Charge Card: (renting, payments \$150.00 month)
Credit References: Silverdale State Bank

1. First State Bank, Port Orchard,
Silverdale State Bank (wife)
Silverdale, Wn. (for a loan)

2. B & M Service - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Silverdale,
(auto maintenance)

3. [REDACTED] Silverdale,
[REDACTED]

4. Dr. ED GRAISY, Bremerton
(his doctor)

5. [REDACTED], Bremerton
(office rent)

6. HAZELWOOD Buick-Pontiac
(auto lease - \$125 monthly)

Insurance Company: Gieco

Bank Accounts: His bank account is First State Bank
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Checking Accounts: No bank mentioned - balance as of
4/20/72 - \$501.40
\$100.00 (his account)
[REDACTED]

Checking Account Number: No bank listed - 1251-0467-500_-088
No bank listed - 1251-431
(No other numbers listed on this account)

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Additionally it was ascertained that MURPHY had picked up the Buick on evening of 4/20/72 from HAZELWOOD Buick-Pontiac and had returned the morning of 4/27/72 to pick up registration for it. At this time MURPHY advised [redacted] for Hazelwood Buick-Pontiac, that he was going to Seattle because he had an appointment at 1:30 PM.

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MURPHY also advised [redacted] HE HAD PURCHASED the Buick for his [redacted] and they were living together again after being separated.

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Date: 4/28/72

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(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-) DAILY SUMMARY

NORJAK.

DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY RECONTACTED TODAY.

DECLINED TO BE INTERVIEWED UPON ADVICE OF ATTORNEY AND WOULD
NOT SUBMIT TO AN INTERVIEW WITH POLYGRAPH.AND PHOTOS
MAJOR CASE PRINTS/OF MURPHY AS WELL AS PHOTO OF[REDACTED] WITH AND WITHOUT BEARD, FORWARDED TO
BUREAU TODAY.

KNOWN SIGNATURE OF [REDACTED] /FORWARDED. [REDACTED]

COULD NOT BE LOCATED TODAY FOR ADDITIONAL HANDWRITING SPECIMENS.

SUGGEST SAME ARE AVAILABLE ON FINGERPRINT CARDS PRESENTLY ON
IDENT.IDENTIFICATION DIVISION HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO
FORWARD RECORD OF [REDACTED], FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

WITNESSES [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] STEWARDESSES,

REVIEWED THE MOST RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE BALDING MAN WITH
SUNGASSES, LATER IDENTIFIED AS DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY,
AND ADVISED HE IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH THE HIJACKER.CEF:k1b
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Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED] IS PRESENTLY IN WASHINGTON,
D.C., AND PHOTO HAS BEEN FORWARDED FOR DISPLAY TO HER.

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[REDACTED] VIEWED ABOVE PHOTO AND ADVISED NOT
IDENTICAL WITH HIJACKER.

[REDACTED] AT EUGENE, OREGON, ADVISES
THERE ARE SOME FACIAL FEATURES IN THE ABOVE PHOTO, SIMILAR
TO THE HIJACKER, BUT HE COULD NOT MAKE AN IDENTIFICATION.

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES EMPLOYEE, AT PORTLAND,
VIEWED PHOTO AND ADVISED NOT IDENTICAL WITH HIJACKER.

LOS ANGELES AND CHICAGO HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO
CHECK WESTERN AND UNITED AIRLINES RECORDS TO VERIFY
FLEMING'S TRAVEL TO SEATTLE ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY SIXTEEN
AND TWENTY, SEVENTYTWO.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF MURPHY HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO
LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO TO BE SHOWN TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO DETERMINE IF THIS IS
THE PERSON [REDACTED] IN SEATTLE ON
FEBRUARY TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYTWO.

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Date:

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RECORDS [REDACTED] PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON,
REFLECTED ON APRIL TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYTWO, THAT DONALD S.
MURPHY OPENED A CHECKING ACCOUNT ON MARCH TWENTYSEVEN,
SEVENTYTWO. THE ACCOUNT, NUMBER FIVE ZERO DASH ZERO ZERO
TWO DASH THREE SEVEN SEVEN, IN THE NAME OF THE RENARD
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC. AT SIX SIX ZERO EIGHT, KITSAP
WAY, BREMERTON, WASHINGTON, WAS OPENED WITH AN INITIAL
DEPOSIT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS INCCASH. A CASH DEPOSIT
IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS WAS MADE
ON MARCH THIRTY ONE, SEVENTYTWO. NO OTHER DEPOSITS HAVE
BEEN MADE TO DATE. [REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge

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WITH REFERENCE TO MURPHY'S STORY THAT HE WAS
PHOTOGRAPHED IN CONNECTION WITH AN ATTEMPT TO SELL SOME
PROPERTY TO A WOMAN [REDACTED] IN SEATTLE,

[REDACTED] COVE RESTAURANT AND COCKTAIL
LOUNGE, WAS INTERVIEWED ON APRIL TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT.
SHE SAID TO HER KNOWLEDGE SHE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE IS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO DIVEST HERSELF
OF SOME OF THEIR REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS. SHE HAS NO
KNOWLEDGE OF ANY ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR HER TO INVEST
MONEY IN ANY PROPERTY; HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANYONE BY THE
NAME OF [REDACTED] AND DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE PHOTO OF
[REDACTED] OR DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY.

NEW YORK OFFICE RECONTACTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], THIS DATE. HE ADVISED

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FLEMING HAS ADVISED [REDACTED] THIS DATE, HE

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOT
ADVISED HE COULD [REDACTED]
WITHOUT FLEMING'S CONSENT.

NEW YORK REQUESTED LOS ANGELES TO CONTACT
FLEMING AND REQUESTED HE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND TO ASCERTAIN IF FLEMING HAD ADDITIONAL
[REDACTED]

SEATTLE TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED LOS ANGELES
TO CONTACT FLEMING AT ONCE, ATTEMPTING TO [REDACTED]

PRIOR TO THIS CONTACT, THE MATTER WAS DISCUSSED
WITH USA STAN PITKIN, SEATTLE, AND MR. PITKIN ADVISED IF
FLEMING DID NOT VOLUNTARILY INSTITUTE STEPS TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HE WOULD ISSUE SUBPOENA
DUCES TECUM FOR THEM AT ONCE. LOS ANGELES WAS REQUESTED
TO SO ADVISE FLEMING.

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WITH REFERENCE TO BUREAU TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, NO ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO REVIEW BOEING RECORDS SINCE THE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL IN THE PHOTOGRAPH HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY.

LOS ANGELES RECONTACTED KARL FLEMING TODAY AND REQUESTED HIM TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE FBI, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
FLEMING RESPONDED HE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REGARDING THE HIJACKING SO HE
WOULD [REDACTED] IN
THE NEAR FUTURE. HE ADDED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FLEMING STATED HAD BEEN INFORMED BY "NEWSWEEK" MAGAZINE, NEW YORK, THAT THE STORY [REDACTED] WAS OF DUBIOUS AUTHENTICITY. AT THIS POINT HE WAS INFORMED THE

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FBI HAD IDENTIFIED THE BALDING WHITE MALE DEPICTED IN THE PICTURE FURNISHED BY HIM THROUGH [REDACTED]
IN NEW YORK. FLEMING RESPONDED "HAVE I BEEN TAKEN?"
FLEMING WAS TOLD AGENTS WERE NOT AT LIBERTY TO DISCUSS RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION; HOWEVER, ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION WAS BEING CONDUCTED BY FBI TO DETERMINE IF ANY OTHER

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VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW WITHIN FBI JURISDICTION HAS BEEN
COMMITTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FLEMING ASKED IF THERE WOULD BE ANY CRIMINAL
ACTION AGAINST [REDACTED] OR THE MAN HE KNEW AS D.B. COOPER.
FLEMING WAS TOLD FBI IS STRICTLY INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY AND
WHETHER OR NOT PROSECUTION UNDERTAKEN IS WITHIN PURVIEW OF
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY. FLEMING WAS TOLD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ESSENTIAL TO FBI CONTINUING INVESTIGATION AND
HE RESPONDED [REDACTED] FLEMING
CLAIMS HE HAS NO OBJECTION [REDACTED]
TO FBI BUT SINCE HE, FLEMING, DOES NOT KNOW LEGAL
RAMIFICATIONS, HE DESIRES REQUEST BE MADE TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MAGAZINE, NEW YORK. FLEMING NOTED
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NEW YORK.

LOS ANGELES RECOMMENDED NEW YORK RECONTACT
[REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN [REDACTED]
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BUREAU REQUESTED IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF
RECEIPT FROM NEW YORK, TO HAVE LABORATORY COMPARE
[redacted] SIGNATURE WITH THAT ON FINGERPRINT CARD UNDER FBI
[redacted] AND SIGNATURE ON
WAIVER OF RIGHTS FORM BEING FORWARDED VIA PILOT COURIER
FROM SEATTLE [redacted]. TELEPHONICALLY ADVISE SEATTLE OF
RESULTS. IN ADDITION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION OF IDENT
DIVISION SHOULD EXAMINE RECEIPT TO DETERMINE IF [redacted] OR
MURPHY'S FINGERPRINTS PRESENT.

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[redacted] HAS ADVISED HE WILL
INFORM SEATTLE FBI, A.M., MAY ONE NEXT, WHETHER HE WILL
TAKE POLYGRAPH TEST.

USA STAN PITKIN, WESTERN DISTRICT OF,
WASHINGTON, SEATTLE, ADVISED HE DESIRES TO STUDY FACTS
OF CASE, IN DETAIL TWENTYNINETH INSTANT, TO DETERMINE SPECIFICALLY,
NATURE OF CHARGES TO BE FILED.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

DB COOPER-49795

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM NEW YORK (164-627) (P)

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RENYTEL TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST.

NYO FILES REFLECT A REFERENCE TO A MAX PALEVSKY,
PRESIDENT SCIENTIFIC DATA SYSTEMS (SDS) ONE SIX FOUR NINE
SEVENTEENTH STREET SANTA MONICA CALIFORNIA IN INVESTIGATION

CAPTIONED [redacted]

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AMERICAN AIRLINES RESERVATIONS RECORDS REFLECT A MR

[redacted] K. FLEMING RESERVED SEATS ON FLIGHT NUMBER ONE FROM
NEW YORK TO LOS ANGELES DEPARTING NEW YORK NINE AM APRIL
TWENTY SIX LAST. CONTACT NUMBER WAS TELEPHONE TWO ONE TWO
DASH THREE SEVEN ONE DASH EIGHT SIX EIGHT FOUR. THIS NUMBER
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IS ROOM FIFTEEN ZERO ONE AT THE SHERRY NETHERLANDS HOTEL,,
FIFTH AVENUE AND FIFTY NINTH STREET, NYC. NUMBER IS UNLISTED.

[REDACTED] ADVISED

CONFIDENTIALLY THAT MAX PALEVSKY PURCHASED AN APARTMENT AT THE
HOTEL ON FEBRUARY ONE SEVENTY FOR ONE QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED PALEVSKY AS SECOND LARGEST STOCKHOLDER IN
XEROX CORPORATION AND ADVISED THAT PALEVSKY OPERATES SCIENTIFIC
DATA SYSTEMS IN CALIFORNIA AS A SUBSIDIARY FIRM OF XEROX.
APARTMENT AT HOTEL IS USED BY PALEVSKY, HIS RELATIVES AND
BUSINESS ASSOCIATES AND THEY DO NOT CHECK IN WITH HOTEL
DESK AS PALEVSKY OWNS THE APARTMENT. PALEVSKY HAD A SERIOUS
HEART OPERATION ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO. [REDACTED] FURNISHED
ADDRESS OF PALEVSKY AS XEROX SCIENTIFIC DATA, INC., SEVEN
ZERO ONE SOUTH AVIATION BOULEVARD, EL SEGUNDO, KALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] RECONTACTED TWICE ON APRIL TWENTY SEVEN
INSTANT. [REDACTED] AT FIVE FIFTEEN PM ADVISED THAT HE WILL
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BE GOING TO WASHINGTON, D. C. TO PICK UP [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FLEMING AND WILL BE

AGREEABLE TO LETTING FBI AGENTS AT THE NYO COME TO [REDACTED]

OFFICE TO [REDACTED] AND MAKE WRITTEN NOTES BUT NOT

[REDACTED] HE WILL PROVIDE [REDACTED] ONLY

IN HIS PRESENCE AT [REDACTED] OFFICE. [REDACTED] POINTED OUT THESE

[REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WILL NOT AUTHORIZE RELEASE
OF THE [REDACTED] OR COPY OF [REDACTED] SIGNED BY [REDACTED] INDICATING
HE RECEIVED [REDACTED] FROM FLEMING. [REDACTED]

WILL NOT AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY TWO THREE LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT FLEMING INDICATED HE HAD RECEIVED
CALL FROM UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL ASKING WHEN HE PLANNED

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[REDACTED] THIS IS THE PAPER THAT WILL BE PUBLISHED BY
PLATYPUS PUBLICATIONS INC. IN LOS ANGELES. [REDACTED] STATED

[REDACTED] WAS TO BE OF [REDACTED] NOTED

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THAT FLEMING HAD PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED FOUR INDIVIDUALS
IN DIFFERENT BOOK PUBLISHING FIRMS WHO HAD DETAILS REGARDING
[REDACTED] AND HE DESCRIBED THESE INDIVIDUALS AS GABBERS.

IN VIEW OF FACT [REDACTED] MADE AVAILABLE XEROX OF MANUSCRIPT
WHICH IS BASICALLY [REDACTED]
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On 4/26/72 witness CORD SPRECKEL was displayed a photograph of the bald headed man. SPRECKEL indicated that he felt this person was identical to the person shown him, in the photograph who was wearing the wig. He stated that there was not as great a resemblance between the bald headed man and the man with the knitted cap.

DSJ:k1b SPRECKEL stated that the photograph of the bald headed man indicated definite similarities between the photo and the hijacker but felt that the man in the knit cap was a better likeness to the hijacker. He stated he could not make an identification.
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re current unidentified suspect.

Enclosed herewith are FD-302 interview report
forms concerning display of photographs to Portland witnesses

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[redacted] telephone b6
[redacted] Northwest Airlines, Portland International Airport, was shown a group of photographs of 17 white adult male individuals. This group of photographs include a photograph of an unidentified suspect wearing dark glasses and standing on a street with parked cars and stores in the background. b7c

After viewing the above photographs, LYSNE selected that of the unidentified suspect and three others from the group as having some resemblance to his recollection of the individual [redacted] Northwest Airlines Flight 305 on November 24, 1971, under the name DAN COOPER. LYSNE was unable to make any positive identification or to rank the four photographs in the order of their degree of resemblance.

Interviewed on 4/22/72 at Portland, Oregonby SA RALPH P. BIMMELSBACH/pah

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telephone [redacted] Northwest Airlines, Portland International Airport, was shown a group of seven photographs depicting white male adult individuals. The group included the photograph of an unidentified suspect wearing dark glasses and standing on a city street with parked cars and stores in the background.

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Upon viewing the photographs, [redacted] selected that of the unidentified suspect and one other photograph as bearing some resemblance to the individual identified as DAN COOPER who boarded Northwest Airlines Flight 305 at Portland on November 24, 1971. [redacted] was unable to make any positive identification.

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164-81-3744Interviewed on 4/23/72 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41by SA RALPH P. NIEMELSBACH/nabDate dictated 4/23/72

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DRIVER CHECK

DONALD MURPHY AKA DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY 540 4TH ST.,
BREMERTON, WN. NO RECORD IN FILE.

WE HAVE:

DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY POB 491, 1 1/2 MILES EAST,
SILVERDALE, WN. DOB 6-17-22. MU-MP-HD-S783LP EXP 72.
BLUE EYES T60 LBS 5-10. NO RESTRICTIONS.

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SA CHARLES R. ST. JOHN

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[redacted] Washington, [redacted]
[redacted], was exhibited a photograph of an unknown male individual wearing dark glasses, bald headed, on April 27, 1972. [redacted] stated this is the same individual that was in photographs previously exhibited to him in which the person apparently was wearing a wig. It is the same person shown by [redacted]. The individual is definitely not the hijacker.

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 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 NORJAK.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST AND
 PORTLAND TELETYPE, SAME DATE.

NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE HAS FURNISHED A PHOTO OF AN INDIVIDUAL WEARING NO HAT, BALD, DARK GLASSES, WHO IS BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH TWO PHOTOS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE AND FORWARDED TO YOUR OFFICE FOR SHOWING TO WITNESSES.

ONE OF THESE PHOTOS HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO PORTLAND BY PILOT COURIER ON BOARD AIR WEST FLIGHT LEAVING SEATTLE AT FOUR TWENTY PM TODAY AND ARRIVING PORTLAND AT FOUR FIFTYEIGHT PM.

PHOTO SHOULD BE SHOWN TO WITNESSES AT PORTLAND AND FORWARDED TO EUGENE FOR DISPLAY THERE TO WITNESS *immediately*. *Observe*

PHOTOS BEING FORWARDED TO MINNEAPOLIS BY PILOT COURIER ON NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT TWENTYFOUR, DEPARTING SEATTLE AT FIVE FIFTY PM, ARRIVING MINNEAPOLIS ELEVEN THIRTY PM, TODAY. MINNEAPOLIS PLEASE MEET *and show photo to* *witnesses immediately*
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[redacted] was interviewed and advised she recalls being at Pearl's Dance Hall several months ago with [redacted] the Melody Lane Restaurant, [redacted] however recalls no incident with [redacted] [redacted] observed photo and stated definitely this was not [redacted] at the Melody Lane in Bremerton. Photo was of bald headed man.

[redacted] Melody Lane, Bremerton, advised upon looking at photo, that the individual is identical to DON MURPHY who drinks in Melody Lane and works at the Lake Furniture Company and is a land developer. MURPHY is a white, male, 50 years of age, approximately; 5'11", 155 lbs., and has a slight indentation on his forehead and lives across the street in the hotel.

[redacted] stated that MURPHY had been in the Melody Lane drinking on the afternoon of 4/27/72 at approximately 1:00 PM.

[redacted], Melody Lane, Bremerton, advised upon observation of photo that [redacted] at Melody Lane, is not identical to the photo, but the photo is of DON MURPHY, without question.

[redacted] employed Lake Furniture Company, Bremerton, advised DON MURPHY works in the Higgs Building on the first floor where he has an office next to BILL LEWIS and is in the land development business. [redacted] upon observing photo that the photo is without a doubt, DONALD MURPHY.

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[redacted] Higgs House Hotel,
Bremerton, advised DONALD S. MURPHY resides in Room 214,
and is identical to the photo without any question.

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SA [REDACTED] NIGHT SUPERVISOR
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, SOG

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SA [REDACTED] advised that Identification
Records indicate under FBI Number 2 460 141 the following
concerning one DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY.

Fingerprinted by PD at Ridgewood, N.J.,
DONALD S. MURPHY, #R612, 9/15/41, assault and battery.
No disposition.

U.S. Naval Recruit Station, NYC, NY, DONALD
SYLVESTER MURPHY, 9/4/41, applicant. No disposition.

PD Paterson, N.J., DONALD S. MURPHY, applicant
for coremaker, 12/16/41. No disposition.

US F(?) War Department, DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY,
#88-BPC-25, Plumber's Helper, 9/9/43. No disposition.

Alaska Travel Control, Seattle, Washington,
DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY, inquiry 6/19/44. No disposition.

SO Hackensack, N.J., DONALD S. MURPHY, #58902,
on 5/26/49, non-support, disposition pending as of that
date.

State Building, Anchorage, Alaska, under
DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY, AJ #4579, 3/29/67, contempt of
court. No disposition.

The following is a description of MURPHY:

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| Race: | White |
| Sex: | Male |
| Height: | 70" (5'10") |
| Weight: | 160 lbs. |
| Hair: | Brown |
| Eyes: | Blue |
| DOB: | 6/17/22 |
| POB: | Brooklyn, New York |
| Scars & Marks: | 2" scar over [REDACTED] |

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2" scar over right eye;
1" scar right wrist;
10" scar right leg;
Disfigured left middle finger

On 6/5/67 address was given as 2651 Lovejoy Drive,
Anchorage, Alaska.

Occupation:

Operating Engineer. In connection with his arrest in Anchorage, at that time he was employed as an operating engineer and a member of Local 302, Operating Engineers, Anchorage, Alaska

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1200PM URGENT 4-27-72 GJC
TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM NEWARK IP

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RE BUCALL THIS DATE.

DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY, FBI NUMBER TWO FOUR SIX ZERO ONE
FOUR ONE ARRESTED RIDGEWOOD, NJ SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY-
ONE ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY. RIDGEWOOD PD RECORDS REFLECT
MURPHY BORN JUNE SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN TWENTY-TWO AT BUFFALO,
NEW YORK. HIS RESIDENCE LISTED AS RIVERVALE ROAD, RIVERVALE, NJ.
MURPHY WAS DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET NINE INCHES TALL, WEIGHT ONE SIX FIVE
LBS. EYES BROWN, OCCUPATION WAS LISTED AS TAXI DRIVER.

RECORDS OF BCI HACKENSACK, NJ., REFLECT MURPHY ARRESTED MAY
TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN FORTY NINE AND CHARGED WITH NON SUPPORT. HIS
ADDRESS LISTED AS WESTWOOD AVE, RIVERVALE, N.J. MURPHY DESCRIBED AS
FIVE FEET NINE, WEIGHT ONE EIGHT ZERO LBS., EYES BLUE HAIR BROWN,
BORN JUNE SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN TWENTY-TWO, AT NEW YORK.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF ABOVE ARRESTS ARE BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU
AND SEATTLE BY SEPARATE COVER.

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NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DAILY SUMMARY
NORJAK.

ON APRIL TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT, INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT BREMERTON AND SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, TO IDENTIFY THE BALD HEADED MAN WEARING SUNGLASSES AS PROVIDED BY NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE AT NEW YORK CITY, ~~WHICH~~ RESULTED IN ALMOST SIMULTANEOUS AND INDEPENDENT IDENTIFICATIONS; ONE AT THE LAW FIRM OF DE GARMO, LEEDY, OLES AND MORRISON, SEATTLE, AND AT BREMERTON THROUGH INTERVIEWS WITH FOUR PEOPLE WHO RECOGNIZED AND KNOW THE PERSON PHOTOGRAPHED AS DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY.

INQUIRIES AT THE LAW FIRM OF DE GARMO, LEEDY, OLES AND MORRISON, WAS BASED ON A TELEPHONE CALL TO THAT OFFICE MADE FROM THE HOME PHONE OF [REDACTED] ON JANUARY SIX, SEVENTYTWO. IN SHOWING THE PHOTO OF THE BALD HEADED MAN AND THAT OF [REDACTED]
SEATTLE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED THE PHOTO OF [REDACTED] WHOM SHE KNEW AS [REDACTED] UPON SEEING THE PHOTO OF THE BALD MAN SHE [REDACTED]

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IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFIED IT AS THAT OF DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY,
PRESENTLY RESIDING AT THE HIGGS HOUSE, A HOTEL ON FOURTH
STREET IN BREMERTON. SHE FURTHER DESCRIBED HIM AS A PROMOTER
WHO FREQUENTLY DEALS IN LAND DEVELOPMENT. [REDACTED]
WHO REQUESTED HER IDENTITY BE PROTECTED, SAID SHE WAS
UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT MURPHY HAD RECENTLY COME INTO A
LOT OF MONEY AS HE APPARENTLY WAS SPENDING QUITE A BIT AND
HAD RECENTLY LEASED A NEW BUICK.

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[REDACTED] MELODY LANE
BREMERTON,
RESTAURANT, /IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF BALD HEADED MAN AS DON
MURPHY WHO DRINKS IN THE MELODY LANE AND IS
EMPLOYED AT THE LAKE FURNITURE COMPANY.

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[REDACTED] MELODY LANE, IDENTIFIED
THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PHOTO AS THAT OF DON MURPHY.

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED AT LAKE FURNITURE
COMPANY, IDENTIFIED PHOTO AS THAT OF DON MURPHY WHO
WORKS IN THE HIGGS BUILDING, NEXT TO OFFICES OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HIGGS HOUSE HOTEL,
BREMERTON, ALSO IDENTIFIED THE ABOVE PHOTO AS DONALD
S. MURPHY, WHO RESIDES IN ROOM TWO ONE FOUR AT THE HIGGS
HOUSE HOTEL.

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ON APRIL TWENTY, SEVENTYTWO, IN FURNISHING
CREDIT INFORMATION TO HAZELWOOD BUICK-PONTIAC DEALER,

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BREMERTON, MURPHY FURNISHED ADDRESS AS P.O. BOX FOUR
NINE ONE, SILVERDALE, WASHINGTON.

DMV INFORMATION REVEALS DONALD SYLVESTER,
MURPHY, P.O. BOX FOUR NINE ONE, SILVERDALE, WASHINGTON,
BORN JUNE SEVENTEEN, TWENTYTWO, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES,
ONE SIX ZERO LBS., BLUE EYES, PLACE OF BIRTH NOT SHOWN.

THE ABOVE APPLICATION WAS MADE IN CONNECTION
WITH PURCHASE ON APRIL TWENTY LAST, OF A NINETEEN SEVENTY
BUICK LA SABER, FOUR DOOR SEDAN, WHICH ALLEGEDLY WAS
FOR THE USE OF HIS WIFE, [REDACTED] ALSO OF
THE SAME ADDRESS IN SILVERDALE.

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DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY LOCATED BY BUREAU AGENTS
AS HE DEBARDED FROM FERRY AT BREMERTON, WASHINGTON, PM THIS
DATE AND TAKEN TO BREMERTON RESIDENT AGENCY OFFICE, WHERE
INTERVIEWED BY SAS.

MURPHY ADMITTED IN A THREE-PAGE SIGNED STATEMENT
THAT HE IS THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN THE
WIG ON PACIFIC AVENUE IN BREMERTON, WASHINGTON, AND ALSO
IS IDENTICAL TO THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE PHOTOGRAPH WITHOUT
THE WIG MADE AVAILABLE BY NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE TO NEW YORK
OFFICE. MURPHY DENIES BEING INDIVIDUAL IN PHOTOGRAPH WITH
BLACK AND WHITE KNIT CAP, ALTHOUGH FLEMING ADVISES ALL

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PHOTOS ARE OF SAME INDIVIDUAL. MURPHY ADVISED THAT PHOTOGRAPH OF HIM WEARING THE WIG WAS TAKEN A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO IN FRONT OF A WIG SHOP ON PACIFIC AVENUE, BREMERTON, WASHINGTON, WHEN HE WAS IN THE COMPANY OF [REDACTED] BILL LEWIS. MURPHY STATES [REDACTED] TOOK HIS PHOTOGRAPH WITH A POLAROID CAMERA AND THAT THE WIG WAS BORROWED FROM THE WIG SHOP UNDER THE GUISE OF PURCHASING SAME. MURPHY ADVISED THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS TO BE USED BY [REDACTED] BILL LEWIS TO BE SHOWN TO A FEMALE PURCHASER OF [REDACTED] AS HE UNDERSTOOD THIS FEMALE EXPECTED TO BE ROMANCED AS PART OF THE SALE. MURPHY STATES THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS NEVER SHOWN TO THIS INDIVIDUAL, BECAUSE HE DECIDED AGAINST IT AND REQUESTED THE [REDACTED] NOT TO DO SO.

MURPHY UNDERSTOOD THIS WOMAN RECEIVED A LARGE SUM OF MONEY, EITHER FROM AN ESTATE OR A SETTLEMENT OR BOTH AND WAS INTERESTED IN INVESTING IT IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MURPHY FURTHER STATED [REDACTED] TOLD HIM THIS WOMAN [REDACTED] IN SEATTLE ON THE WATERFRONT OR [REDACTED] CLOSE BY.

[REDACTED] BILL LEWIS SPENT QUITE A WHILE DISCUSSING THIS, AND MURPHY ASKED WHO WAS GOING TO LOOK AT HIM ROMANTICALLY, AND THEN IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT HE COULD WEAR A WIG AND IT BECAME A SORT OF A JOKE, AND THAT IS HOW THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN.

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MURPHY STATES HE DOES NOT RECALL WHEN THE PHOTOGRAPH WITHOUT THE WIG WAS TAKEN, BUT STATES IT IS OF HIM, AND THAT IT MUST HAVE BEEN TAKEN ABOUT THE SAME TIME AS THE ONE WITH HIM WEARING THE WIG, AS HE IS WEARING THE SAME CLOTHES. MURPHY STATES THE SUNGLASSES HE IS WEARING IN THE PHOTOGRAPH, AS HE RECALLED, WERE RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED]

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MURPHY DENIES HE EVER MET KARL FLEMING WITH NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE AT THE SWEEP WING MOTEL AT SEA-TAC AIRPORT OR AT THE EDGEWATER INN IN SEATTLE OR ANY WHERE ELSE. MURPHY FURTHER DENIES THAT HE KNOWS A [REDACTED] OR A [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND NEVER MET THEM TO HIS KNOWLEDGE.

MURPHY FURTHER STATES HE NEVER RECEIVED ANY MONEY FROM [REDACTED] BILL LEWIS OR ANY OF THESE MEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE PHOTOS, WHICH HE IDENTIFIES AS BEING OF HIMSELF.

FOLLOWING PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY WAS OBTAINED BY OBSERVATION AND INTERVIEW:

DOB JUNE SEVENTEEN TWENTYTWO, AT BROOKLYN, NEW YORK; WHITE MALE, FIVE FT TEN INCHES TALL, ONE-HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE TO ONE SIXTY-FIVE LBS, BLUE EYES, MEDIUM BUILD, PALE COMPLEXION, EDUCATION - HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, ATTENDED LONG BEACH JUNIOR COLLEGE, LOS ANGELES, AND NYU, NEW YORK CITY. [REDACTED] NEW JERSEY. EMPLOYED AS A REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER. FORMER OCCUPATION: HEAVY

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EQUIPMENT OPERATOR AND HEAVY CONSTRUCTION OPERATOR. HAS TATTOO OF HAWAIIAN GIRL INNER LEFT ARM - HAS GOLD CAP ON ALL UPPER FRONT TEETH. IS MARRIED TO [REDACTED]

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HAS THREE CHILDREN - [REDACTED]

HE FORMERLY MARRIED TO [REDACTED] (PH), NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, BY WHOM HE HAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ANOTHER PREVIOUS MARRIAGE TO [REDACTED] RIVERDALE, NEW JERSEY, BY WHOM HE HAS A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE ADMITS BEING ARRESTED IN SEVENTYONE IN BREMERTON, WASHINGTON, FOR DUI AND HIT-AND-RUN AND ALSO DRUNK IN PUBLIC. REMARKS: WRITES LEFT HANDED, LIGHTS HIS CIGARETTES WITH HIS RIGHT HAND. FORMER RESIDENCE: ANCHORAGE AND TOK AND VALDEZ, ALASKA, TWELVE YEARS FROM FIFTY-FIVE TO SIXTY-SEVEN. HAS DEPRESSION ON LEFT FOREHEAD.

DESCRIPTION OF MURPHY COINCIDES PRECISELY WITH DESCRIPTION GIVEN BY FLEMING OF PERSON HE INTERVIEWED AS D. B. COOPER.

MURPHY AGREEABLE TO TAKING POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION, IF AUTHORIZED BY HIS ATTORNEY AND HAS CONSENTED TO ADDITIONAL INTERVIEW, TEN AM, TWENTY-EIGHTH, INSTANT, IF AUTHORIZED BY HIS ATTORNEY.

ON APRIL TWENTYSEVEN, INSTANT, HIJACKING WITNESS

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CORD SPRECKEL, SEATTLE, OBSERVED ABOVE MENTIONED PHOTO OF BALD-HEADED MAN AND STATED ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SOME SIMILARITIES WITH THE HIJACKER, HE COULD NOT MAKE AN IDENTIFICATION.

WITNESS [REDACTED], SEATTLE, STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL IS DEFINITELY NOT HIJACKER.

WITNESS [REDACTED] SEATTLE, STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL IS DEFINITELY NOT HIJACKER.

ABOVE PHOTO FORWARDED BY PILOT COURIER TODAY TO BE SHOWN TO WITNESSES AT MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND AND EUGENE, OREGON.

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE BANK ACCOUNTS OF MURPHY, SO RECORDS MAY BE EXAMINED.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE WAS UNABLE TO REACH HIS ATTORNEY UNTIL THIRTIETH INSTANT, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL SEEK CONSENT TO TAKE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION.

INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS LOCATED TWO BANK ACCOUNTS FOR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHERE OFFICIAL AS DECLINED TO PRODUCE RECORDS WITHOUT SUBPOENA. [REDACTED] BEING CONTACTED TWENTY-EIGHTH, INSTANT, TO SEE IF RECORDS MAY BE OBTAINED.

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COUNTY BANK, BREMERTON BRANCH.

MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF MURPHY OBTAINED AS HAS CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF HIM AND LATTER WILL BE FURNISHED TO BUREAU.

IN VIEW OF LABORATORY EXAMINATION REVEALING THAT BILLS ON XEROX COPY ARE ~~spurious~~, INVESTIGATION BEING DIRECTED TOWARD ESTABLISHING ITSP AND FRAUD BY WIRE VIOLATION AGAINST MURPHY AND [REDACTED] TOGETHER WITH OTHER IDENTIFIABLE CONSPIRATORS.

IT WOULD APPEAR ESSENTIAL THAT [REDACTED] GIVEN BY [REDACTED] TO KARL FLEMING FOR [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TOGETHER WITH [REDACTED] FLEMING AND MURPHY BE OBTAINED EVEN IF NECESSARY TO DO SO BY SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM.

U. S. ATTORNEY, SEATTLE, WILL BE CONSULTED AM TWENTY-EIGHTH INSTANT RE THIS MATTER.

CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY BEING FURNISHED TO LOS ANGELES FOR DISPLAY TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO ESTABLISH POSITIVELY THAT HE IS INDIVIDUAL [REDACTED] IN SEATTLE ON FEBRUARY TWENTY-THREE, SEVENTYTWO.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: Current unidentified suspect.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are three FD-302s
concerning interview of witness [redacted] Eugene,
Oregon. Forms regarding other witnesses will follow.

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FD 164-41

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[redacted] was contacted at this residence, [redacted] about 1:30 a.m. He was shown photographs of eleven white male individuals. He picked one photograph of a white male and provided the following information: Saturday afternoon but the latter phone call referred to appointment to early morning on Sunday. [redacted] The photograph which he picked was a white male dressed in a tie and sweater, wearing sunglasses with wire rims. The individual is standing in front of a vehicle and is in a street scene. The individual's hands are out of sight in the photograph and appear to be in front of him.

[redacted] said that this is the same photograph which was shown to him at 2 a.m. on April 22, 1972, by [redacted] of "Newsweek" magazine. He said that the individual in the photograph appears to be very much like the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines plane in November, 1971. [redacted] that he did not want to give positive answers to [redacted] but [redacted] explained that the points of identification he used were the man's mouth, which is identical to the hijacker, and the man's chin and neck which are very much like the hijacker's. He remembers the hijacker's nose and ears to be average and the individual's nose and ears in the photograph are average.

When he was interviewed by [redacted] of "Newsweek" magazine, [redacted] popped out of his briefcase an 8" x 10" photograph of the same picture. When he had made the appointment to see [redacted] did not mention that he would be showing a photograph. When he popped out the photograph, [redacted] stated "Well, is this the guy." [redacted] said that he has been shown at least 500 different photographs and because of the time lapse he could not be sure if this was the hijacker. He told [redacted] that the mouth of the man in the photograph appeared similar to the hijacker's mouth. He did not give [redacted] a positive, affirmative answer as he has given to Agents of the FBI as to his identification of the photograph being the hijacker.

[redacted] stated that the man in the photograph looks very much like the hijacker.

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by SA [redacted]
SA [redacted]

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[redacted] had telephoned [redacted] about 9:30 p.m. on Friday night, April 21, 1972, from Seattle, Washington, asking if he could drive down immediately, planning to see [redacted] in about five hours. [redacted] had made an appointment to see him about 5:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon but the latter phone call changed the appointment to early morning on Saturday. [redacted] explained that he had [redacted]

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About 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 22, 1972, [redacted] again telephoned [redacted] and stated that he was back in the Seattle area in order to contact additional witnesses of the hijacking incident and said that [redacted] needed an additional question answered. He asked [redacted] if he boarded the plane at Portland and how he paid for his ticket, whether [redacted] paid for his ticket by cash or credit card.

[redacted] told [redacted] but could not recall how he bought his ticket. [redacted] told the Agents that he did not want to give positive answers to [redacted] but wanted to remain evasive to [redacted] in order to be as much help as possible to the FBI in this investigation. [redacted] stated that the hijacker had been seen in the Seattle area on April 21, 1972. [redacted] photographs shown to [redacted] have been retained, and on April 22, 1972, the hijacker's face and name in the photographs were available.

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When the Agent asked [redacted] if he had any information, [redacted] advised that he had been to the [redacted] gas station, [redacted] located on the corner of Main Street and [redacted] Street, [redacted] and [redacted] that he had been driving a colored car, [redacted] which stopped at the gas station. [redacted] stated that he had been driving at 100 miles per hour and that he had no idea of who the hijacker was. [redacted] advised that he had a \$100.00 ticket. He said [redacted] the mouth of the man was black and grey appearing similar to the hijacker's mouth. He said he gave [redacted] a positive identification of the man as the hijacker. He has never seen Agents of the FBI before and did not know they were investigating the hijacking.

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Received by [redacted] 5/22/72

Loyalty Statement

Date 5/22/72

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Ref. to MURKIN, FBI, Seattle
and FBI, SeattleDate 5/22/72
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Date of transcription 4/24/721

[redacted] was contacted personally and interviewed in a Bureau car [redacted]. He was shown 12 photographs of white male individuals. He picked one photograph from the group and stated that this individual appeared to look most like the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines plane in November, 1971, than any of the other individuals in the group.

The photograph which [redacted] picked shows a white male wearing a sport coat and sport shirt with no tie, sunglasses and a black and white knit cap. [redacted] advised that he could not identify or eliminate this individual as being the hijacker without seeing more of his forehead; however, the individual looks more like the hijacker than any other individual in the group of photographs.

The photographs have been retained.

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by SA [redacted] Vgle Date dictated 4/24/72

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[redacted] who resides in [redacted]
 [redacted], advised telephonically that he had been contacted by a "Newsweek" magazine reporter whose name was [redacted] regarding the hijacking which occurred on Northwest Airlines in November, 1971. [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] called him long-distance and asked if he would be available for an interview at 2 a.m. on April 22, 1972. [redacted] replied to [redacted] that he would be awake and up and would be available for the interview. [redacted] arrived at [redacted] and pulled out a photograph. [redacted] looked at the photograph and thought to himself that the individual depicted in the photograph looked very much like the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines plane. [redacted] said that he did not tell [redacted] his thoughts about the man in the photograph being the hijacker. He told [redacted] that it has been a very long time and he has been shown numerous photographs and his memory has faded and he could not determine if the man in the photograph was the hijacker.

[redacted] said the photograph was of a white male wearing a tie and a sweater or suit coat. The individual was wearing sunglasses with wire-rim frames. The individual was on a street and appeared to be walking toward a sidewalk. The man's hands were folded in front of him and out of sight in the photograph. [redacted] received the impression that the man may have been handcuffed but did not see any handcuffs in the photograph. He noted that the license plates of vehicles in the pictures and names of stores in the picture had been smeared in order to prevent identification of the location of the scene.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 4/17/72

[redacted] man at Alexandria
telephoned. He said they had a [redacted] on the
NORJAK case which the SAC, SEATTLE, had requested. He
says it will be on Flight 91, Northwest Orient Airlines
in care of [redacted] arriving at Seattle at 8:35 AM, *Today*
at Sea-Tac.

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Date: 4/28/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO : SACS, CHICAGO (164-297) & LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

SEATTLE IS ENDEAVORING TO SUPPORT BY RECORDS,
TRAVEL TO AND FROM SEATTLE BY KARL PAYNE FLEMING.

HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE ARRIVED IN SEATTLE ON FEBRUARY
SIXTEEN, SEVENTYTWO AND DEPARTED FEBRUARY ^{SEVENTEEN} SIXTYEEN, SEVENTYTWO
FOR LOS ANGELES. HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE RETURNED TO
SEATTLE ON FEBRUARY TWENTY, SEVENTYTWO AND DEPARTED FROM
SEATTLE FOR LOS ANGELES, ON FEBRUARY TWENTYTHREE OR TWENTYFOUR,
SEVENTYTWO.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE APPROPRIATE AIRLINE
RECORDS BE CHECKED FOR THE PERIOD FEBRUARY FOURTEEN THROUGH
TWENTYSEVEN, SEVENTYTWO.

LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, REVIEW RECORDS OF
WESTERN AIRLINES AND

CHICAGO AT CHICAGO, REVIEW RECORDS OF UNITED AIRLINES.

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Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____ DB COOPER-49830
Special Agent in Charge

NR 026 LA PLAIN

7:03 PM NITEL 4-28-72 RWM

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

NEW YORK (164-627)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P.

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TEL CALL TO LOS ANGELES APRIL TWENTY EIGHT
INSTANT AND NEW YORK AND BUREAU TEL APRIL TWENTY EIGHT INSTANT.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEATTLE REQUEST IN RE TEL CALL, AN
EFFORT WAS MADE TO LOCATE KARL FLEMING, LOS ANGELES BUREAU
CHIEF OF "NEWSWEEK" MAGAZINE, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT
TWO FORTY P.M., P.S.T., TODAY, FLEMING TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND AGREED TO MEET PERSONALLY WITH BUREAU
AGENTS AT THREE P.M. AT THREE FIVE P.M., P.S.T., TODAY,
FLEMING CONTACTED AT AN OUTDOOR HAMBURGER STAND AT THE
CORNER OF WESTWOOD AND OHIO BOULEVARD, WEST LOS ANGELES.
AFTER INSURING FLEMING NOT IN POSSESSION OF RECORDING EQUIPMENT,
FLEMING WAS AGAIN REQUESTED TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE FBI

[redacted] FLEMING RESPONDED HE WAS PREPARING

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[REDACTED] THE HIJACKING SO HE

WOULD [REDACTED]

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THE NEAR FUTURE. HE ADDED [REDACTED] AND PREPARATIONS
ARE COMPLETED FOR PRINTING.

FLEMING STATED HAD BEEN INFORMED BY "NEWSWEEK" MAGAZINE,
NEW YORK, THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT THIS POINT HE WAS INFORMED THE FBI HAD
IDENTIFIED THE BALDING WHITE MALE DEPICTED IN THE PICTURE
FURNISHED BY HIM THROUGH [REDACTED] IN NEW

YORK. FLEMING RESPONDED "HAVE I BEEN TAKEN?" FLEMING WAS TOLD
AGENTS WERE NOT AT LIBERTY TO DISCUSS RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION;
HOWEVER, ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION WAS BEING CONDUCTED BY FBI
TO DETERMINE IF ANY OTHER VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW WITHIN
FBI JURISDICTION HAS BEEN COMMITTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE

[REDACTED] HE HAD CONDUCTED. FLEMING ASKED IF THERE
WOULD BE ANY CRIMINAL ACTION AGAINST [REDACTED] OR THE MAN HE
KNEW AS D.B. COOPER. FLEMING WAS TOLD FBI IS STRICTLY
INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY AND WHETHER OR NOT PROSECUTION UNDERTAKEN
IS WITHIN PURVIEW OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY. FLEMING WAS TOLD
RECEIPTS, [REDACTED] ESSENTIAL TO FBI CONTINUING INVESTIGATION
AND HE RESPONDED "NEWSWEEK" HAS THIS MATERIAL. FLEMING
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CLAIMS HE HAS NO OBJECTION TO THESE ITEMS BEING FURNISHED TO FBI
BUT SINCE HE, FLEMING, DOES NOT KNOWN LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS, HE
DESIRES REQUEST BE MADE TO [REDACTED]
NEW YORK. FLEMING NOTED RECEIPTS, [REDACTED] CURRENTLY
IN POSSESSION OF "NEWSWEEK" MAGAZINE, NEW YORK.

FOR INFORMATION SEATTLE, LOS ANGELES DETERMINED THIS DATE
NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH MURPHY COULD BE LOCATED LAPD, LASO,
OR CREDIT BUREAU OF GREATER LOS ANGELES.

[REDACTED] GIRLFRIEND OF [REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY [REDACTED]
WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE TO VIEW PHOTO UNTIL A.M., MAY FIRST,
NEXT. LOS ANGELES WILL ADVISE RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]
EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] CONTINUING.

IT IS RECOMMENDED NEW YORK RECONTACT SMITH IN EFFORT TO
OBTAIN RECEIPTS, [REDACTED] UACB, THIS WILL BE DONE.

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832 PM URGENT 4-27-72 RWM
TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
NEW YORK (164-627)
SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 4P.

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE BUREAU TEL TO LOS ANGELES APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST.
A FEMALE IDENTIFYING HERSELF AS THE [REDACTED] KARL
FLEMING WAS CONTACTED AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, TODAY. SHE ADVISED KARL FLEMING WAS
NOT IN; HOWEVER, WOULD HAVE HIM CONTACT THE LOS ANGELES FBI
OFFICE UPON HIS RETURN.

SUBSEQUENTLY, KARL FLEMING TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND ADVISED HE WAS UNDER STRICT
ORDERS FROM NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE NEW YORK NOT TO TALK TO
ANYONE CONCERNING THIS MATTER WITHOUT A [REDACTED]
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PRESENT. HE CLAIMED AS AN AGENT OF NEWSWEEK, HE COULD NOT CONSENT TO ANY INTERVIEW WITHOUT NEWSWEEK'S CONCURRENCE. ADDED THAT NEWSWEEK HAS NO LEGAL COUNSEL IN LOS ANGELES AND ANY ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS MUST BE ARRANGED BY CONSULTING HIS SUPERIORS, NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE, NEW YORK.

SHORTLY THEREAFTER, FLEMING RECONTACTED THIS OFFICE. STATED HAD JUST BEEN IN CONTACT WITH NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE, NEW YORK, AND AGAIN INSTRUCTED HIM NOT TO CONSENT TO INTERVIEW WITHOUT NEWSWEEK COUNSEL PRESENT. HE ADDED NEWSWEEK, NEW YORK, INFORMED HIM TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF FBI, NEW YORK, HAD REQUESTED ANSWERS TO FOUR QUESTIONS WHICH HE WAS PREPARED TO ANSWER OVER THE TELEPHONE.

FLEMING WAS INFORMED THE FBI PREFERRED TO TALK TO HIM PERSONALLY AND HE RESPONDED SAYING WOULD ABSOLUTELY REFUSE TO BE INTERVIEWED PERSONALLY.

FLEMING THEN STATED THE ANSWERS TO THE FOUR QUESTIONS POSED TO NEWSWEEK IN NEW YORK BY THE FBI WERE AS FOLLOWS:

THE SOURCE OF THE MOST RECENT PHOTOGRAPH FURNISHED TO THE FBI IN NEW YORK WAS FURNISHED TO HIM BY THE INTERMEDIARY, [REDACTED] IT IS NOTED FLEMING, DURING INTERVIEW AT NEW YORK STATED HE HAD LEARNED TRUE NAME OF [REDACTED] WAS
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[REDACTED]

FLEMING STATED HE WAS NOT PRESENT AT TIME ABOVE PHOTO WAS TAKEN AND DOES NOT KNOW WHEN, WHERE OR BY WHOM IT WAS TAKEN.

HE ADDED HE COULD NOT GO TO SEATTLE AS HIS SCHEDULE WAS TOO BUSY RIGHT NOW AND A TRANSCRIPT HAS ALREADY BEEN FURNISHED CONTAINING A CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS IN INFINITE DETAIL OF WHERE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE.

HE DOES NOT DESIRE TO FURNISH ADDRESS OF HIS PARTNER, MAX PALEVSKY AS PALEVSKY HAS RECENTLY UNDERGONE A SERIOUS HEART OPERATION, HAS NO CONNECTION WITH THE MATTER OTHER THAN BEING THE PERSON WHO FURNISHED THE MONEY.

FLEMING DID NOT AMPLIFY AND REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

RECORDS, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES REVEAL MAX PALEVSKY, MALE, BORN JULY TWENTYFOUR TWENTYFOUR, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, ADDRESS OF SEVEN FIVE FIVE STRADELLA ROAD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS REVEAL MAX PALEVSKY IS SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE THREE DASH FOUR SEVEN SIX DASH FIVE NINE ONE SIX AT ADDRESS OF SEVEN FIVE FIVE STRADELLA ROAD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES INDICES CONTAIN SEVERAL REFERENCES TO A MAX PALEVSKY IN CONNECTION WITH AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION AND RELATED TYPE ACTIVITIES.

INSUFFICIENT DESCRIPTIVE DATA AVAILABLE IN REFERENCES TO IDENTIFY WITH MAX PALEVSKY OF THIS MATTER.

RECORDS LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND CREDIT BUREAU OF GREATER LOS ANGELES REVIEWED AND NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH PALEVSKY LOCATED.

RECORDS DUN AND BRADSTREET, LOS ANGELES, FAILED TO REVEAL ANY CORPORATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH PALEVSKY OR PLATYPUS PUBLICATIONS, INC., IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, LOS ANGELES, REVEALS MAX PALEVSKY, SEVEN FIVE FIVE STRADELLA ROAD, LOS ANGELES, IS CURRENTLY REGISTERED TO VOTE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HE REGISTERED ON MARCH FIVE SIXTYEIGHT, INDICATED HE WAS A MATHEMATICIAN, BORN JULY TWENTYFOUR YEAR NOT SHOWN, IN ILLINOIS.

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DCA FBI SEATTLE

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Name: Unknown
 Race: Irish-American
 Age: 48
 Birth Place: East Coast
 Height: Average
 Weight:
 Eyes:
 Hair: Obtained two hair pieces for hijacking
 Build: Muscular - powerful leg muscles
 Scars & Marks:
 Education: Was 1½ years away from obtaining degree. Did not finish college. Considered the fact that he did not obtain a degree a social and business stigma
 Military Service: Fought for his country in WW II. After war was in 52-20 Club. In manuscript states wore watch cap when leaving plane, indicating possibly was in Navy or Coast Guard
 Religion: Raised as a Catholic, but left the Catholic religion at an early age
 Employment: Worked 14-15 years as engineer or possibly as a supervisor. Was not in a union. Worked with decibels. Spoke about having accounts. Spoken about getting back to the "boards."
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Mentioned having trained his replacement for 5 years. Replacement had 25 years of service left to go before his retirement.

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Talked about travelling in connection with employment, to San Francisco, possibly in area of North Beach, where there are topless bars.

Stated/he had laid people off himself.

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Salary was in the 5 figures, possibly \$20-\$30,000 annually.

Lost his job possibly between 1/70 and 7/70.

Before being laid off, his working hours were somewhat irregular.

Employment as youth or prior to last job

As a youth was a caddy.

Also worked for a construction outfit, later on.

Unemployment Compensation:

After being laid off, tried to obtain unemployment compensation but was offered jobs that he considered were too menial for his status. Therefore he walked out of unemploy. office and never returned. (technician or aid)

He considered working in life insurance, construction field or selling mobile homes.

Voice:

Twangy- nasal voice.

Medicines:

Took only Vitamins B and C.
No aspirin or tranquilizers

Drinking Habits:

Stopped drinking two years ago because of intestinal troubles.

Arrest Record:

No record. Had some traffic violations - running red light; making a California stop

Music:

Liked classical music (on the light side) such as Offenbach (his favorite)

Wine:

Liked Chablis

Organizations:

As a youth was in the ~~■■■~~-Cadets, org. like the Scouts.

Played game as a youth called Ring-A-leave-oh.

Presently belongs to the Country Club, pays \$12.00 a month dues.
Indicates that when he goes to club everything is carte blanche.

Residence

Presently owns a pretentious home, with large grassy lawn.

Prior home had a \$300 a month mortgage.

Has a vacation place.

Present home is in a suburban area. He lives next door to an Episcopalian minister.

"Well, this man was my next door neighbor and from time to time he'd come over and we'd have some coffee. And one time we got onto suburbia -- what he would do some Sunday if a large group from Skid Row showed up with bedraggled clothes, unwashed and reeking of last night's drink, how he would react to this. I asked him why he didn't go out and solicit this type of person. Didn't they need saving as much as his well-to-do parishioners? And he couldn't answer that very well. What answer could he give? I said good naturedly that he was a 14-carat phony. That he was just a rising young executive who didn't have any more idea of the true meaning of religion, even though he was an ordained minister, than I did. As far as I am concerned, the people working down in the mission districts so that these poor dregs of humanity can get something to eat and get through another day-- perhaps they have the truer meaning of religion.

Vehicles:

Indicates he has three cars, his car, [redacted] car, [redacted] car. Also states he has a camper and a boat.

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Sports

As youth played soccer and hockey. As adult he played golf, shot in the 80s, admits his game isn't as good as it used to be, has not played too often in the last couple of years.

Marital Status:

[redacted]

[redacted] was a bad cook. Calls her [redacted]

[redacted] graduated with honors from highschool, then went to business college. She thereafter went to work as an administrative secretary.

Indicates [redacted] was a born leader

Children

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

Indicates he has [redacted] he has not seen in many years.

Indicates he has [redacted]
His mother was a school teacher.
His father was Irish. Had black hair. Employed as a newspaperman who worked for larger and better known newspapers.

His father read the "WORLD TELEGRAM"
(NYC)

Retirement Income

Hoped to retire with enough income from investments, bonds, real estate

Travel:

Would like to travel to the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands. He was a dreamer and wanted to drive a Rolls Royce

Hijacking

Reason for hijacking was "All the research. And the provocation."

Didn't have to give pilot any heading because he knew that if he was heading south he would have to go a certain way because of the terrain.

Talked about an "omni" (a radio directional course)

Took same flight 12 times before actual hijacking.

Planned hijacking while his family was asleep or sometimes would go to a restaurant and just think about it.

Hijacking plan took 15 months to plan.

When asked how he felt about the hijacking, he replied that it made him feel like when he first jumped out of an airplane

After jumping out of the plane and landing, he drove up I-5 for 150 miles and reached home about midnight.

Miscellaneous:

As youth lived near Bohemians.

70% of the time, when he was working he carried his lunch to work in a briefcase. Ate 2 cheese sandwiches and drank coffee at his desk, which was provided by his company.

Was interested in horoscope books and astrology. Wife was also interested in this subjects.

Did many things in his life that he was ashamed of.

Said he took 3 bills and placed them in a special place in his wallet.

Voting Record:

Always voted in elections but otherwise was not politically active.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 4/21/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

UNSUB:

- SOURCE

The following is a description of the person observed by [redacted] to be the one interviewed by CARL FLEMING at the residence in Seattle on February 23, 1972:

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White
Male
45 years of age
5'8" to 5'9" tall
160 pounds
Slender build
Average face
Hair and eyes unknown
Not recalled to have smoked
Wore black plastic wrap-around sun glasses
Wore jockey cap, ballooned at sides in apparent attempt to cover hair. Cap described as about 6 black and white triangles radiating from the top center
Wore tan trench coat and black shoes.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)
RE: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

*Rec'd in b6 only
Main file Serpt 5/72
Enclosed 5/3/72*
Re Seattle teletype dated 5/1/72, and Los Angeles
telcall to Seattle 5/3/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are 20 copies each of FD-302's
and inserts containing results of investigation conducted by
Los Angeles in form suitable for inclusion in Seattle report
regarding DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY [redacted]

[redacted] advised he has no objection to his
identity being disclosed. It was explained to [redacted] at the
time he furnished information to the Los Angeles Office that
it would probably be necessary that he be identified to
[redacted] as the source of the information. He clearly under-
stood this possibility.

Information contained in the details of this report
furnished from [redacted]
in Los Angeles was made available by [redacted] and infor-
mation furnished from [redacted]
[redacted] in Los Angeles was made available
by [redacted]

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Extensive investigation was conducted at Los Angeles to identify an associate of [redacted] by the name of [redacted] who, based on information furnished by [redacted] had traveled with [redacted] to Seattle, Washington. The results of investigation to identify [redacted] were negative and are not being included.

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FILE (164-81)

May 4, 1972

SAC J. E. MILNES

NORJAK

RE: [redacted] - SOURCE

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On May 3, 1972, I called ASAC DULINSKY in Las Vegas and advised him that in serving a search warrant in [redacted] office we had located a walk-in vault, the combination of which [redacted] advised he had either forgotten or did not have. I requested him to contact [redacted] Project Manager, Incline Village, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, and advise him that the combination to the vault was located in a file under "Vault in the Boise-Cascade Recreational Committee Files (Nettleton Lake file)". This file is located in the office at Incline Village. The combination is typed on a 3x5 card scotchtaped to a larger paper in the file folder. SA [redacted] called from Las Vegas and advised that he had been unable to find the combination. I told him to forget it since we had a locksmith trying to drill the safe.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION AND FBI LABORATORY
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed are major case prints of subject

[redacted].

Bureau requested to compare enclosed major case prints with any unidentified latents in this case.

It is further requested that Bureau compare the signature of [redacted] with the signature on the questioned receipts in this case.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/1/72

SA CHARLES S. DUKE

NORJAK

This is to advise that contact with the Kitsap County Bank, East Bremerton Branch, Bremerton, Washington on 4/27 and 28/72 failed to develop any detailed information concerning the following two checking accounts.

7 Beaver Development Company and,
The Lewis Logging Company.

Both accounts are in the name WILLIAM B. LEWIS.

On 4/28/72 [redacted]

[redacted] Kitsap County Bank, advised that the [redacted] had advised SA [redacted] that a subpoena would possibly be necessary to obtain any detailed information concerning LEWIS or any other customer. [redacted] stated that it would be best to contact [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] was contacted on 4/28/72 by SA DUKE at Bremerton, Washington, at which time he stated that the records of the bank were considered confidential and he would not release or have the bank release any information without the issuance of a subpoena on these two bank accounts or any other accounts. [redacted] stated that no significant deposits were made on the two accounts but would not go into detail on them.

On 5/1/72 [redacted] was again contacted by SA DUKE at which time he stated he would not reconsider the bank's policy and that a subpoena, if issued, should be directed to [redacted]
Kitsap County Bank, Bremerton, Washington.

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FILE (164-81) (P)

May 1, 1972

SAC J. E. MILNES

NORJAK

RE: [redacted] - SOURCE

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On May 1, 1972, I talked to SA RICHARD GALLAGHER at the Bureau. He wanted to know why the USA only wanted to file ITSP charges. I told him that we had discussed this with the USA, and while technically they could file FBW as well as ITSP charges, he felt it was best to file the one and then if we wanted to add the other we could do so in the indictment.

He reminded me of Mr. HENRY PETERSON's interest in this case and suggested that Mr. PITKIN contact PETERSON about it. I told him that Mr. PITKIN, per Mr. PITKIN's earlier call, was going to talk to PETERSON about a defacto immunity for FLEMING concerning [redacted] not delivered by [redacted] to the New York Agents. These two tapes were made by FLEMING in his original interviews with [redacted] and were illegal under California law but legal under Federal law. I told him that PITKIN was talking to [redacted] about them and that they would very likely be delivered to New York today.

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This same information was furnished to Mr. BATES.

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DB COOPER-49849

NR 013 WA PLAIN

4:26AM URGENT 4-29-72 LRS
TO SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

NORJAK.

REURTEL APRIL TWENTYEIGHT.

[REDACTED], FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

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JULY THIRTEEN SIXTYSIX POLICE PORT ANGELES, WASHINGTON, [REDACTED]

"POSTED" [REDACTED]

DOLLARS BAIL", NO FURTHER DISPOSITION LISTED. ONLY OTHER ARREST RECORD IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES APRIL TWENTY SIXTYSEVEN SAME POLICE, SAME NUMBER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DISPOSITION UNKNOWN.

COPY RECORD BEING FORWARDED AMSD THIS DATE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/28/72

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJACK

RE: [redacted]

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On April 28, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia,

Washington, advised that [redacted]
and is out of town.

[redacted] made available copies of documents upon which the handprinted and signature of [redacted] appears. She said she could not find any more examples in his file, since his application was made out with a typewriter. She said she could not allow the originals to go out of her office without clearance from [redacted]

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DB COOPER-49851



Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

FILE (164-81)

4/28/72

SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

[redacted] - SOURCE

Re memo of SA CHARLES S. DUKE, 4/27/72. On 4/28/72
I called [redacted] the Pacific
National Bank of Washington, and he later called and advised
that we should contact [redacted]
[redacted] the Pacific National Bank, who would provide us the
information re [redacted] accounts. We should assure [redacted] that
if we needed the records, they would be subpoenaed and we
would not get copies of the ledger entries.

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DB COOPER-49854

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/27/72

SA JOHN LEE REEP, JR.

NORJAK

The records of the Clallam County SO indicate
that [redacted] has FBI Number [redacted] and that
WILLIAM BUCKLIN LEWIS has FBI Number 20 321 G.

[redacted] is described as white, male,
born [redacted], Washington, and is further
described as 5'10", 170 lbs., with a fingerprint classification
as follows:

[redacted]

WILLIAM BUCKLIN LEWIS is described as white,
male, DOB 7/29/18 at Seabeck, Washington. He is further
described as 5'7", 167 lbs., black hair, green eyes.

It is to be noted that there is a fingerprint
card on WILLIAM BUCKLIN LEWIS at the Clallam County SO,
a Xerox copy of which was obtained. No fingerprint card
located at Clallam County SO for [redacted] and
due to this the aforementioned classification is set forth
for informational purposes.

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DB COOPER-49855

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/27/72

SA CHARLES S. DUKE

NORJAK

It is to be noted that during investigation concerning captioned matter on 4/26/72, contact was made with one [REDACTED] the Pacific National Bank of Washington, Bremerton Branch. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had opened a checking account on [REDACTED] under the name of [REDACTED], and that he had a checking account under the name of [REDACTED] which was opened [REDACTED]

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She stated that a complete print out statement on both accounts, reflected the dealings and transactions could be obtained by Friday 4/28/72. She said she could have a handprinted statement prepared by noon of 4/27/72. She advised that [REDACTED] also had [REDACTED] which was made on [REDACTED] and which was secured by four savings certificates, three of which were at [REDACTED] each and one was for [REDACTED]. She said the certificates were purchased for cash on [REDACTED] and were in the names of [REDACTED]

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The [REDACTED] certificate was made out in his wife's name, [REDACTED] She also advised that a financial statement dated 9/1/71 reflected that [REDACTED] was part owner of the Perl Maurers Dance Pavillion.

On the morning of 4/27/72 [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that the bank could furnish no information on the above accounts without the issuance of a subpoena.

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On 4/27/72 [REDACTED] the Pacific National Bank of Washington, was contacted at his office. During the conversation as to the purpose of the contact, [REDACTED] received a call from [REDACTED] Tacoma, [REDACTED] Washington, who requested to speak to SA DUKE.

OLSEN advised at that time that he wanted to cooperate in the FBI's investigation; but that the records

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of the bank were considered confidential. He said he could not release any information without the issuance of a subpoena. He also advised he discussed the matter with the bank's attorneys and they were in support of the bank's policy regarding the confidential nature of bank records. [redacted] said his telephone number in Tacoma was [redacted]

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DB COOPER-49857

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Date: 4/27/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT.

[redacted] HAS FBI NUMBER [redacted]

[redacted] ACCORDING TO RECORDS OF CLALLAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. HE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DOB [redacted]
 [redacted] BREMERTON, WASHINGTON. PHOTO OF
 [redacted] TAKEN APRIL TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, WITHOUT HIS BEARD HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

EFFORTS WILL BE MADE APRIL TWENTYEIGHT NEXT, TO OBTAIN MAJOR CASE PRINTS.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED TO COMPARE LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED ON XEROX COPY OF THREE BILLS, WITH FINGERPRINTS OF [redacted], FBI NUMBER [redacted]

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Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____ DB COOPER-49858
 Special Agent in Charge

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

4/26/72

SA ROBERT H. WICK

NORJAK

Re: Phone call from ASAC PAUL M. BIBLER, 4/26/72.

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

On April 26, 1972, records of the Secretary of State's Office, Corporation Section, were reviewed and contained no reference to Stavis Creek Realfy Company, Lewis Logging Company, or J. Lewis & Associates-Engineers. There was a file on Seven Beaver Lakes Development Corporation, showing it to have been incorporated by WILLIAM B. LEWIS on May 4, 1971. LEWIS gave his address as Suite 30, Medical Dental Building, Bremerton, Washington. The directors were shown as LEWIS: CHARLOTTE LEWIS, same address, and [redacted] Washington.

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On April 26, 1972, records of the Professional Engineering Division, Department of Licenses, were checked and no reference to a J. LEWIS & ASSOCIATES could be found. [redacted] of this division, advised that [redacted] dob [redacted] Bremerton, Washington, applied for, and took the examination for a professional engineering license, but failed the examination on [redacted]. On his application he showed education from [redacted] Bremerton, and during the [redacted]. He did not have any degree. His employment at this time was [redacted] for the City of Bremerton. He showed previous employment for a number of different engineering firms, the longest duration with Lent's, 1725 Pennsylvania North, Bremerton, Washington [redacted]. His employment history background primarily was in the field of line construction work. He worked as a [redacted] for the General Construction Company on the Kalama Interchange on Interstate #5 from [redacted]

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[redacted] said that [redacted] cannot represent himself as an engineer, inasmuch as he is NOT [redacted] and never has been licensed in the state of Washington.

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His address at the time of this application was [redacted]
[redacted] Bremerton, Washington.

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On April 26, 1972, records of the Real Estate Division, DMV, were checked and no record of a Stavis Creek Realty Company was located.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/26/72

SA JOHN LEE REEP, JR.

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Review of a file maintained at the Prosecutor's Office in Port Angeles, Washington, on 4/26/72. their number [redacted], State of Washington vs. [redacted] aka [redacted] indicates [redacted] is a former associate and friend of one [redacted] of the Mackie and Lewis Company, 805 Olympic National Life Building, in Seattle, Washington.

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will contact [redacted] at the aforementioned Olympic National Life Building, concerning his association with [redacted] and will exhibit appropriate photographs in this matter.

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At East Bremerton, Washington

Above file indicates bank account in the name of LEWIS Logging Company is maintained at the Kitsap County Bank, East Bremerton, Washington.

Above bank should be contacted and accounts reviewed.

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FBI

Date: 5/8/72

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(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) (RUC)

NORJAK

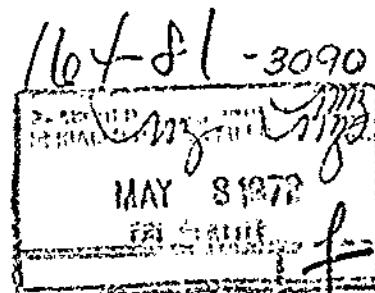
RE KARL PAYNE FLEMING

RE SE TEL TO CG AND IA, FOUR-TWENTYEIGHT LAST.
 REVIEW OF UNITED AIR LINE (UAL) RECORDS, ELK GROVE,
 ILLINOIS, INCLUDING UAL PASSENGER TICKETS AND MICROFILM
 RECORDS OF OTHER AIRLINE TICKETS USED ON UAL FLIGHTS BETWEEN
 LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE FOR DATES PER NETEL FAILED TO SHOW
 ANY PASSENGER TRAVELING UNDER NAME KARL PAYNE FLEMING OR
 DERIVATIVE OF THAT NAME.

~~FOR INFO SEATTLE, UAL ADVISES RECENT REQUESTS FOR
 RECORD SEARCHES HAVE CAUSED HEAVY BURDEN ON PERSONNEL AND
 LIMITED EQUIPMENT AND HAS RENDERED SUBSTANTIAL VOLUME OF
 RECORDS USELESS TO NECESSARY OPERATING FUNCTIONS OF UAL.~~

IN VIEW OF ABOVE IT IS SUGGESTED FURTHER REQUESTS
 BE KEPT TO MINIMUM AND NOT OF EXPEDITIOUS NATURE.

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KARL PAYNE FLEMING, Contributing Editor,
NEWSWEEK Magazine, when interviewed described the person
posing as D. B. COOPER as follows:

White
Male
Approximately 50 years of age
5'9" - 5'10"
160-165 pounds
Large ears
Thin lips
Sharp nose
Balding dark brown hair
Right-handed and a heavy smoker of filter
tip cigarettes
He has some sort of a tattoo on the inside
lower left forearm near his shirt cuff
He has a 2-inch round depression on the left
side of his forehead, and has slightly
prominent veins in the center of his
forehead.
He has 2 front upper teeth which have gold
caps on approximately one-quarter of
them.

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Information from the files of [redacted]
[redacted] was provided by [redacted]

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Information obtained from [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, was obtained from [redacted]

Information from [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, was obtained from [redacted]

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 07/29/2004

To: Criminal Investigative Laboratory
 Seattle
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 Attn: DNA1, [REDACTED]
 Attn: Olympia RA

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From: Seattle
 Squad 5/ PSVCTF
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Title: UNSUB,
 aka DAN COOPER;
 NORJAK
 CAA - HIJACKING

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: To set phase II leads for investigation and collection of DNA samples for submission to the Laboratory, DNA 1. This case remains the only unsolved hijacking in the United States, and is commonly referred to as the "D.B. Cooper" investigation. Items collected should be forwarded directly to the Laboratory, DNA 1, Attention [REDACTED] The EC should be uploaded to SE 164A-81-DNA.

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Enclosures: For each receiving office is one case information sheet. This information is also available to be emailed to any RA Agents who do not receive the enclosure.

Details: Over the years, over one thousand possible subjects meriting subfiles have been processed by Seattle with the assistance of virtually every Field Division. Most, opened in the initial stages of the investigation, were quickly eliminated, some required extensive investigation to eliminate, some remained of interest and could not be included or excluded through normal

4/4/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-00) P
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RE [redacted]

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Re Oklahoma City airtel to Butte, 3/9/72.

On 3/29/72, [redacted] FAA, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, advised SC [redacted] that information obtained at FAA, Oklahoma City, does not conform to FAA policy regarding training procedures. [redacted] explained that the FAA has not nor do they presently train aircraft dispatchers for ultimate employment with any commercial air carrier, such as Northwest Airlines. It was conjecture on [redacted] part that [redacted] at FAA, Oklahoma City, and [redacted] also advised the actual examination papers would possibly be maintained at FAA, Oklahoma City, if they have not been destroyed by this time.

ELIMINATE

② Seattle
1 Butte (Info.)
2 Oklahoma City (164-56)
1 Portland (164-41)(Info.)
2 Kansas City
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Oklahoma City airtel to Butte, 3/9/72.

To [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT MALLARD, MONTANA

It should be noted that the only airline which services Missoula to Hughes Air West.

On 3/16/72, a review of the telephone directories and city directories for years 1951 - 1966 were negative in reference to [redacted]

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Records of the SO and PD were also negative. Credit Bureau of Missoula reflected [redacted] as residing at the [redacted] and employed [redacted] for Northwest Orient Airlines. There were no records after 1966. [redacted] His age in 1966 [redacted]

[redacted] They had no forwarding address and no inquiries. 41

② - Seattle (AM)
1 - Kansas City (AM) (Info)
1 - Oklahoma City (164-56) (Info) (AM)
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, BUTTE
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) -P-

NORJACK

RE [redacted]

Re Minneapolis teletype to Oklahoma City,

2/7/72.

For the information of Butte and Kansas City, re communication states employee of [redacted]

[redacted] advised he believes there is a resemblance between unsub and D. B. COOPER and one [redacted] with whom he worked when employed by Northwest Orient Airlines in approximately [redacted] Northwest Airlines; Personnel Department, Northwest Airlines, advised Minneapolis office they had no record of [redacted] in file. [redacted] is described as WM, age in mid 40s, 5'11" and 200 pounds.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

On 2/8/72 [redacted]

[redacted] FAA Aeronautical Center, advised her records revealed [redacted]

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529PM NITEL 2/7/72 MEC

TO: OKLAHOMA CITY

SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 2P

NORJACK

RE [REDACTED]

EMPLOYEE OF FAA, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE BELIEVES THERE IS
A RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN UNSUB D. B. COOPER AND ONE [REDACTED] 50J564
[REDACTED] WITH WHOM HE WORKED WHEN EMPLOYED BY NORTHWEST ORIENT
AIRLINES IN APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FIFTYTWO. [REDACTED] WAS
DISMISSED FROM NORTHWEST AIRLINES AND NORTHWEST AIRLINES
PERSONNEL ADVISED MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE THEY HAVE NO RECORD OF
[REDACTED] IN FILE. AFTER LEAVING NWA, [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BUT WAS WASHED OUT OF THE PROGRAM IN 164-81-2457

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APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FIFTYSIX. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE OLD
CAA RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED BY FAA AT OKLAHOMA CITY. [REDACTED]
DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE, MALE, AGE [REDACTED] FIVE FEET
ELEVEN INCHES, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS.

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OKLAHOMA CITY AT OKLAHOMA CITY. WILL THROUGH FAA RECORDS,
ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING
SUSPECT AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

UNSUB CONSIDER DANGEROUS.

PENDING.

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3/23/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) *Eleni*
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJACK
OO: Seattle RE: TRO EMERSON

Re Anchorage tel to Seattle, 2/24/72; and Seattle
airtel to Sacramento, 3/16/72.

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of TRO
EMERSON. *PA 219*

TRO EMERSON is a confinement officer at the California
Conservation Center, Susanville, California (a state of
California prison facility).

EMERSON is light complected, has blond hair, blue
eyes, a DOB of 10/31/37, and always wears crew-cut hair. He
is 5'10", 140 pounds, and his employment card shows he was in
the U. S. Air Force 10/56 to 8/65, engaged in Pararescue and
was a survival technician.

The duty roster indicates that on 11/24/71, EMERSON
worked 16 hours at the institution, his own shift and he
also took a shift for another employee. He took no annual or
sick leave in November, 1971.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: TRO EMMERSON

Re Anchorage teletype to Seattle and San Francisco
2/24/72.

Enclosed is a copy of referenced teletype to
Sacramento.

Referenced teletype sets forth a lead for
San Francisco at Susanville, California.

Inasmuch as Susanville is covered by Sacramento,
Sacramento is requested to cover the lead in referenced
teletype.

2 - Sacramento (encl 1)
3 - Seattle
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DB COOPER-49879 Sub. 365
164-81-2488

NR064 WA PLAIN 11:30PM
555PM NITEL 2-24-72 SJJ
TO SEATTLE (164-81) (VIA WASHDC)
SAN FRANCISCO (VIA WASHDC)
FROM ANCHORAGE (164-59)

NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE

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Tro Emerson

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

RE ANCHORAGE AIRTEL TO SEATTLE FEBRUARY FOURTEEN LAST.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO MASTER

SERGEANT [redacted] AND TECH SERGEANT [redacted]

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[redacted] EIELSON AIR FORCE BASE, ALASKA, WHO WERE
FORMERLY STATIONED AT FAIRCHILD AFB, WASHINGTON, AFTER
VIEWING ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB ADVISED HE RESEMBLED A
MAN THEY KNEW AS TRO EMMERSON, WHO HAD BEEN SURVIVAL
INSTRUCTOR AT FAIRCHILD AFB AND WAS SKY DIVING INSTRUCTOR.
THEY SAID THAT ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO EMMERSON WAS INJURED
AND RECEIVED MEDICAL DISCHARGE.

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HIS HOME IS IN SUSANVILLE, CALIFORNIA AND HE ALLEGEDLY HAS ONLY ONE OR TWO YEARS TO LIVE. THEY ADDED HE IS ONLY ABOUT THIRTY FOUR YEARS OF AGE BUT LOOKS OLDER.

THEY ADVISED EMMERSON WAS WELL KNOWN INSTRUCTOR AND WOULD BE KNOWN TO SURVIVAL SCHOOL PERSONNEL AT FAIRCHILD AFB.

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION SHOULD ATTEMPT TO LOCATE TRO EMMERSON, SUSANVILLE, CALIFORNIA, AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF HE IS IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB. IN THE EVENT HE CAN NOT BE LOCATED THE SEATTLE DIVISION SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO CONTACT PERSONNEL AT SURVIVAL SCHOOL, FAIRCHILD AFB CINCERNING HIS COMPLETE IDENTITY AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. -P-

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7-16-74

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SE
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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Re Phoenix letter to Seattle, 5-22-74.

In view of the fact that EUGENE LEROY WATSON, Subject #87, has apparently been eliminated as a suspect by the Los Angeles Division and the fact that all logical investigation concerning subjects WALTER LEWIS HAMPTON, SR., Subject #366, [REDACTED], has been completed by the Phoenix Division, this matter is considered RUC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SE
Bufile: 164-2111

DATE: 4-24-74

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RE: EUGENE LEROY WATSON
SUBJECT #87

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Re Phoenix letter to Seattle, 2-22-74.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies each of an FD-302 reflecting interview of EUGENE LEROY WATSON, an investigative insert reflecting investigation concerning WALTER LEWIS HAMPTON, SR., and an investigative insert reflecting investigation concerning [redacted]. Enclosed for Los Angeles are three copies of the FD-302 reflecting interview of WATSON for necessary background information.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

Will contact [redacted] Newport Skyways, Orange County Airport, in an effort to verify that EUGENE LEROY WATSON was in fact transacting business with him on 11-24-71.

AT WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA

Will contact [redacted] of WATSON, in an effort to verify his alibi that he had spent Thanksgiving Day, 1971, [redacted] his father in Yucca Valley, California.

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Will furnish Seattle with color photograph of WATSON when obtained.

- 2 - Seattle (Encs. 6)
- 3 - Los Angeles (Encs. 3)
- 2 - Phoenix U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Tucson, Arizona:

On January 4, 1974, ROSALYN GUILLEN, Pima County Sheriff's Office, and [redacted], Tucson Police Department, both advised SC [redacted] that their respective departments contain no record of WALTER LEWIS HAMPTON, SR.

Negative efforts were made on January 18 and 28, 1974, to contact [redacted] Karl's T&C Motel, 2620 East Benson Highway, Tucson, a 1971 residence of HAMPTON.

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On February 14, 1974, [redacted] above motel, advised he [redacted]. His records are incomplete and he has no record of, nor does he remember, WALTER LEWIS HAMPTON, SR. It is to be noted [redacted] appears to be an alcoholic and his motel caters to itinerate clientele.

On March 4, 1974, [redacted] of Brodens Motel, 230 East 33rd Street, South Tucson, Arizona, advised that Peterson's Court, 227 East 33rd Street, South Tucson, another residence of HAMPTON during 1971, is currently being managed by the Lincoln Trust Realty Company, 2308 South Craycroft, Tucson, and the Peterson's Court only has itinerate clients who do not stay more than a week at a time.

On March 15, 1974, [redacted] Lincoln Trust Realty Company, supra, advised that her company would no longer have records that would reflect who rented motel rooms at Peterson's Court in 1971. [redacted] queried [redacted] of Peterson's Court in 1971, and he advised he does not recall HAMPTON.

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On March 29, 1974, Chief of Police GEORGE CORTI, South Tucson Police Department, advised he had no record of HAMPTON.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/28/73

SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RE: SUSPECT WALTER LEWIS HAMPTON, SR.
Sub. #366

RePXlet, 10/23/73.

A review of the Phoenix file indicates that the only investigation presently outstanding in the Phoenix Division is that investigation currently being conducted at Tucson, Arizona in an effort to determine the whereabouts of HAMPTON on the date of 11/24/71.

LEADS

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

Will conduct further investigation to determine HAMPTON's whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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2 - Phoenix

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DB COOPER-49885

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

10/23/73

SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

NORJAK

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ReSEairtel, 9/27/73.

[redacted] Veterans Administration Hospital, Tucson, Arizona on 10/3/73 advised that a review of the hospital's records indicated that WALTER HAMPTON was admitted to the hospital on 9/15/71 and discharged for follow-up care on 10/29/71. [redacted] further stated that HAMPTON was re-admitted on May, 1972 and although he is not currently a patient, she has no record of his discharge.

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[redacted] advised that the addresses HAMPTON used while he was a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital were 227 East 33rd Avenue, and 2620 East Benson Highway, Tucson.

LEADS

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

Will conduct further investigation to determine HAMPTON's whereabouts on the date of 11/24/71.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

Sub 366

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164-100)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re suspect WALTER LEWIS HAMPTON, SR., sub number 366.

Re Phoenix airtel to Seattle dated 9/25/73.

Enclosed for Phoenix division is one copy of Denver airtel to Phoenix dated 8/24/72.

Phoenix Division is requested to conduct the investigation requested in the enclosed airtel.

ROBERT LEE EICHELBURGER, [REDACTED], has been eliminated as a suspect in this matter, and Phoenix Division is to conduct no further investigation concerning this suspect at this time.

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9/25/73

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 Sub 366)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

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RE: SUSPECT WALTER LEWIS HAMPTON, SR.
SUB #366

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ReSEairtel to Phoenix, 9/19/73.

A review of the Phoenix file regarding captioned matter fails to disclose a record of Denver airtel to Phoenix dated 5/24/73. Therefore, Seattle is requested to send a copy of this airtel to Phoenix, along with pertinent background information, so lead set forth in that communication can be covered at Tucson, Arizona.

Seattle is also requested to advise Phoenix as to the results of the investigation concerning ROBERT LEE EICHELBURGER, [redacted] so that future information concerning this individual can be handled appropriately.

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2 - Phoenix

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 Sub 366)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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RE: SUSPECT WALTER LEWIS HAMPTON, SR.
Sub #366

Re Denver airtel to Phoenix, dated 5/24/73.

Referenced communication requested Phoenix to check records of VA Hospital, Tucson, Arizona, and establish HAMPTON's incarceration there on 11/24/71 in order that this matter may be logically resolved.

To date, Seattle has not received the results of that investigation. Phoenix is requested to forward results of that investigation to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2 - Seattle
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5/24/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100)
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re suspect WALTER LEWIS HAMPTON, SR.

Re Phoenix teletype to Seattle and Denver dated
5/22/72.

For the information of Phoenix, a resident of Ft. Collins, Colorado, reliability unknown, on 3/3/72 advised the Ft. Collins Resident Agent that he was in a local restaurant on or about 2/8/72 and overheard two white males talking about a "WALT 'SKIP' HAMPTON", allegedly a former resident of Ft. Collins and a sky diver who "somewhat resembled composite of unsub". Source overheard these two individuals state HAMPTON had cancer and a short time to live.

Additional investigation determined that HAMPTON had worked as a salesman from April, 1971, through September, 1971, and skipped town after writing bad checks on the employer, J&A Distributing Company. Employer stated that HAMPTON had previously mentioned having done considerable sky diving and parachuting and allegedly was wounded in Korea, had a bad heart, cancer, and a short time to live.

The employer indicated that HAMPTON [redacted]
living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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1 - Philadelphia (164-133) (Info) (RM)
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Investigation developed by Philadelphia determined that HAMPTON is a former Army paratrooper, currently drawing disability, walking with a noticeable limp, and allegedly was in "a VA hospital at Colorado Springs, Colorado" in July, 1971.

[redacted] HAMPTON in Philadelphia indicated that artist conception of unsub has general similarity to HAMPTON.

Denver inquiry at Colorado Springs, Colorado private hospitals as well as VA hospitals at Denver and Fort Lyon, Colorado, located no information identifiable with HAMPTON until recontact by Philadelphia with relatives resulted in Philadelphia teletype to Phoenix of 5/15/72.

Phoenix requested to check records of VA Hospital, Tucson, Arizona, and establish HAMPTON's incarceration there on 11/24/71 in order that this matter may be logically resolved.

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301AM 5-23-72 5-22-72 NTEL WKC

TO : SEATTLE (164-81)

DENVER (164-98)

FROM : PHOENIX (164-100) (4P)

NORJAK. OO : SEATTLE. SUSPECT : WALTER LEWIS HAMPTON, SR.

RE PH TEL MAY FIFTEEN LAST.

WALTER LEWIS HAMPTON, SR., AN UNEMPLOYED DISABLED VETERAN, RESIDES TWO TWO SEVEN EAST THIRTYTHIRD STREET, TUCSON, TELEPHONE SEVEN NINE TWO - ZERO FIVE TWO TWO, AND LIVES WITH TWO OTHER DISABLED VETERANS. ALL THREE RECEIVING DISABILITY COMPENSATION FROM VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION. HAMPTON DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN AUGUST FIFTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY, PHILADELPHIA, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTYTWO POUNDS, HAZEL EYES, DARK BLOND, LONG HAIR, RECEDING HAIRLINE, SERVED IN U. S. ARMY RANGERS, SN R A ONE THREE TWO SIX SIX FOUR FIVE NINE. HE IS A

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KOREAN VETERAN AND ADVISED HE HAS BEEN IN AND OUT OF VA HOSPITALS, HAVING HAD ABDOMINAL AND ESOPHAGUS OPERATIONS FOR SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITY AND IS CURRENTLY SUFFERING FROM OSTEOMYELITIS (DISEASE OF THE MARROW OF THE BONE) FOR WHICH HE IS BEING TREATED AS AN OUT PATIENT AT THE VA HOSPITAL IN TUCSON.

HAMPTON STATES HE IS GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA WITH MASTERS DEGREE IN TRANSPORTATION. CLAIMS THAT HE ONCE WORKED FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOME YEARS
AGO. SAID HIS GROUP [REDACTED] CLAIMS THAT THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, HE WAS IN TUCSON RESIDING AT ABOVE SAME ADDRESS AND HAD BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL UP UNTIL THE FIRST PART OF NOVEMBER FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHT WEEKS AFTER HAVING SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK ON HIS ARRIVAL IN TUCSON AND WAS HOSPITALIZED AT THE VA HOSPITAL IN TUCSON. PRIOR TO THAT TIME HE HAD BEEN A PATIENT AT THE VA HOSPITAL IN CHEYENNE, WYOMING.

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HAMPTON DENIES HAVING BEEN IMPLICATED IN INSTANT OFFENSE.

HE STATES, HOWEVER, HE IS TRAINED IN USE OF PARACHUTES

AND GIVEN SUCH TRAINING WHEN [REDACTED] HE

CLAIMS TO BE ONE OF TWENTY PERSONS IN THE UNITED STATES

WHO COULD JUMP FROM A PLANE FROM SIXTY THOUSAND FEET

AND LAND SUCCESSFULLY.

HAMPTON ADVISED THE TWO MEN RESIDING IN THE HOUSE
WITH HIM ARE RICHARD PRINTY AND CLIFFORD L. TEMPLE, BOTH
OF WHOM, ACCORDING TO HAMPTON, ARE ALCOHOLICS.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED AT THE TIME HAMPTON WAS INTERVIEWED,
HE, TOO, APPEARED TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE; HOWEVER,
DISCLAIMS BEING AN ALCOHOLIC.

FOR INFORMATION OF DENVER, EFFORTS WILL BE MADE
TO LOCATE AND CHECK HAMPTON'S VA CLAIM FILE AT THE
VA HOSPITAL IN TUCSON. HE ALSO CLAIMS THAT PRINTY AND
TEMPLE CAN VOUCH FOR HIS PRESENCE IN TUCSON ON
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

HAMPTON'S ADDRESS AS GIVEN ABOVE, THE HOUSE IN

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WHICH HE RESIDES, IS PART OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS PERERSON'S COURT, AN OLD RUN-DOWN TOURIST COURT LESS THAN SECOND RATE, WHICH IS ACTUALLY LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH TUCSON, ARIZONA.

DENVER WILL ADVISE MORE DETAILS AS TO WHY HAMPTON IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT INASMUCH AS IT DOES NOT APPEAR HIS PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION IS SIMILAR TO UNSUB NOR DOES HE RESEMBLE COMPOSITE OF UNSUB.

PHOENIX WILL TRY TO VERIFY HAMPTON'S PRESENCE IN TUCSON IF POSSIBLE FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE TWO DISABLES VETERANS WITH WHOM HE RESIDES.

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SWD FBI SEATTLE CLR

DB COOPER-49895

NR001 PH PLAIN

2:05 PM URGENT 5-15-72 SDB

TO PHOENIX

DENVER (164-98)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (164-133) P

NORJAK OO: SEATTLE SUSPECT; WALTER HAMPTON, SR.

RE DENVER AIRTEL TO PHILA., FOUR TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

FOR INFO OF PHOENIX, WALTER HAMPTON, SR., DEVELOPED BY DENVER AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT. HAMPTON IS ALLEGED TO SOMEWHAT RESEMBLE COMPOSITE OF UNSUB AND IS ALLEGED TO HAVE CONSIDERABLE PARACHUTE JUMPING AND SKYDIVING EXPERIENCE. A DENVER SOURCE OVERHEARD TWO INDIVIDUALS DISCUSSING THE ABOVE INFO ABOUT HAMPTON SUBSEQUENT TO PUBLISHING NORJAK HIJACKING IN NEWSPAPERS.

CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] IN PHILADELPHIA ON FIVE TWELVE

LAST DID NOT DEVELOP CURRENT WHEREABOUTS [REDACTED]; HOWEVER, WALTER HAMPTON, SR., WAS IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH FAMILY IN PHILADELPHIA ON FIVE FOURTEEN LAST AND PROVIDED HIS CURRENT ADDRESS AS TWO TWO SEVEN EAST THIRTY THIRD STREET, TUCSON, ARIZONA, TELEPHONE SIX ZERO TWO- SEVEN NINE TWO- ZERO FIVE TWO TWO.

PHOENIX AT TUSCON, ARIZONA- WILL INTERVIEW HAMPTON RE NORJACK HIJACKING.

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AIRMAIL

Sub 366

TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (164-133)
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)

~~RE:~~
~~NORJACK
CO.: SEATTLE~~

SUSPECT: WALTER HAMPTON, SR.

Re Philadelphia nitel to Dn, and Seattle dated
3/10/72.

Inquiry of VA Hospitals in Denver Division
realed that at VA Hospital, Sheridan, Wyoming, a WALTER
C. HAMPTON, SR., born 4/3/1895 at Independence, Virginia,
was last admitted to that facility on 10/6/70, when his
condition was diagnosed as terminal leukemia. Records
at this facility indicate that a death notice was filed by
Salt Lake City, Utah VA Hospital which indicated that
WALTER C. HAMPTON, SR. had expired on 2/4/71, at Salt
Lake City, Utah. Records reflected that HAMPTON had
[redacted], but listed no names or addresses.

In view of birth date of above individual, it
would indicate that WALTER C. HAMPTON, SR. is possibly
[redacted] of suspect.

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LEAD:

THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA: Will recontact
relatives of suspect and attempt to establish current
location of HAMPTON.

2 - Philadelphia (RM)
① - Seattle (164-81) (Info) (RM)
2 - Denver
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/3/72

SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)

NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

Re Philadelphia teletype to Denver, dated 3/10/72.

[redacted] Veterans
Administration Hospital, Grand Junction, Colorado, advised
SA RAY M. HICKMAN on 3/22/72, that a search of her records
failed to locate anyone by the name of WALTER HAMPTON, SR.
as having been a patient at that facility at any time.

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, DENVER (164-98)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: WALTER HAMPTON, aka Skip

Re Denver teletypes 2/22/72 and 3/3/72 and
Philadelphia teletype 3/10/72.

Available background information concerning this
matter has been previously furnished to all offices.

For the information of Denver, the name of WALTER
HAMPTON has not come up as a suspect in this matter prior
to the information contained in referenced communications.

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545 PM NITEL 3-10-72 DCC

TO DENVER (164-98)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (164-133) -P-

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

RE DENVER TEL TO PH AND SEATTLE, MARCH THREE LAST.

ON MARCH SIX INSTANT, [redacted]

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[redacted] PHILADELPHIA, ADVISED THAT [redacted]

RESIDES AT [redacted] SHE INDICATED

THAT [redacted] RESIDED AT THE RESIDENCE WITH [redacted]

AND OPERATED [redacted] AT THE CORNER OF [redacted]

[redacted] PHILADELPHIA. [redacted] WAS EXHIBITED
THE ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB THIS CASE AND ADVISED IT DID NOT
RESEMBLE ANYONE SHE HAS OBSERVED AT [redacted] RESIDENCE.

[redacted] ADVISED WALTER HAMPTON, SR., [redacted]
AND THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW HIS CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. HE SAID THE
LAST TIME HE HEARD FROM HIM WAS IN JUNE OR JULY OF SEVENTY-ONE
FOLLOWING WHICH [redacted] ALSO KNOWN AS [redacted] WENT OUT
TO SEE [redacted] SOMEWHERE IN COLORADO, AND STAYED WITH HIM FOR A
PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS. WALTER HAMPTON, SR. WAS A
PARATROOPER; HOWEVER HAS NOT JUMPED IN SEVEN YEARS SINCE INJURY FOR Sub 366
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WHICH HE CURRENTLY DRAWS GOVERNMENT DISABILITY. THIS INJURY WAS TO ONE OF HIS LEGS AND HE NOW WALKS WITH A NOTICEABLE LIMP. HE SAID HAMPTON HAS HAD WHAT HE THOUGHT WERE HEART ATTACKS AND TURNED OUT TO BE SHRAPNEL NEAR THE HEART WHICH HE PICKED UP WHEN WOUNDED IN KOREA. HE ALLEGEDLY WENT INTO THE VETERANS HOSPITAL AT COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., SHORTLY AFTER [REDACTED] JULY SEVENTY ONE, FOR THE REMOVAL OF SHRAPNEL NEAR HIS HEART. HE DESCRIBED WALTER HAMPTON, SR., AS A WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY ONE, FIVE FEET SEVEN TO EIGHT INCHES, ONE FORTY POUNDS, FAIR COMPLEXION, WALKS WITH NOTICEABLE LIMP RIGHT LEG. HE SAID HE FEELS IF HAMPTON HAD COME INTO ANY MONEY HE WOULD KNOW, INASMUCH AS HAMPTON WOULD HAVE RETURNED TO THE PHILADELPHIA AREA TO DISPLAY HIS NEW FOUND PROSPERITY.

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HE INDICATED THE ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB THIS CASE LOOKS SOMETHING LIKE HAMPTON IN THE GENERAL SHAPE OF THE FACE AND THE HAIRLINE; HOWEVER, ARTIST'S SKETCH DEPICTS TOO SHARP OF A NOSE FOR HAMPTON AND HAMPTON HAS EARS THAT PROTRUDE MORE THAN DEPICTED IN THE SKETCH. HE SAID THAT HE HAS TAKEN CARE OF [REDACTED]
THE PAST FOUR YEARS.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED LAST TIME HE SAW [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS FOR A TWO WEEK PERIOD IN JULY OF SEVENTYONE. PRIOR TO
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[REDACTED] AT FORT COLLINS, COL., HE HEARD [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND THEN [REDACTED] WENT TO THE VETERANS HOSPITAL,
COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., TO HAVE A BULLET OR SHRAPNEL REMOVED FROM
BEHIND HIS HEART. HE ADVISED [REDACTED] MRS. JANE HOGUE, SEVEN
SIX ZERO NINE REVERE STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

PHPD RECORDS CHECK FAILED TO LOCATE RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH
WALTER HAMPTON INSTANT CASE. PHILADELPHIA OFFICE INDICES DO NOT
REFLECT A WALTER HAMPTON IDENTIFIABLE WITH CAPTIONED SUBJECT.

DENVER AT COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., WILL THROUGH VETERANS
HOSPITAL, DETERMINE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF WALTER HAMPTON AND INTER-
VIEW REGARDING SPECIFICS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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DB COOPER 49902

NR002 DN PLAIN

5:46 PM NITEL 3-3-72 JSG

TO: PHILADELPHIA
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: DENVER (164-98) 3P

NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE.

RE DENVER FACSIMILE TO SEATTLE FEB. TWENTYTWO, LAST, RE
SUSPECT WALT "SKIP" HAMPTON.

[redacted] WALNUT HOTEL, FT. COLLINS, COLO., WHOSE
RELIABILITY IS UNKNOWN, APPEARED AT THE FT. COLLINS, COLO. RA
FEB. TWENTYTWO, LAST, ALLEGING HE WAS AT FONTAS PIZZA PARLOR,
ONE THREE EIGHT NORTH COLLEGE, FT. COLLINS, ON OR ABOUT FEB.
EIGHT, LAST, WHEN HE OVERHEARD TWO UNKNOWN W/M AMERICANS DIS-
CUSSING INSTANT MATTER.

ACCORDING TO [redacted] THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT A WALT "SKIP"
HAMPTON WHOM HE TOOK TO BE A FORMER RESIDENT OF FT. COLLINS
AND SKY DIVER WHO SOMEWHAT RESEMBLED COMPOSIT OF UNSUB. [redacted]
ALLEGES THESE INDIVIDUALS HAD A NATIONAL INQUIRER NEWSPAPER WITH
COMPOSITE PICTURE AND ARTICLE ON SKYJACKING. HE ALSO ALLEGES
THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS INDICATED THAT HAMPTON HAS CANCER AND
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ONLY SHORT TIME TO LIVE.

ON MARCH TWO, LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FT. COLLINS, COLO., ADVISED THAT WALT "SKIP" HAMPTON LIVED WITH HIM AND WORKED FOR HIM AS A SALESMAN FROM APPROXIMATELY APRIL, SEVENTYONE, THROUGH SEPT., SEVENTYONE, AT WHICH TIME HAMPTON SKIPPED TOWN AFTER WRITING SOME BAD CHECKS ON THE COMPANY J AND A DISTRIBUTING.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HAMPTON INDICATED HE HAS DONE CONSIDERABLE PARACHUTE JUMPING AND SKYDIVING IN THE PAST APPARENTLY IN THE MILITARY AND HE ALLEGEDLY WAS WOUNDED WHILE IN KOREA. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HAMPTON ALSO INDICATED HE HAD A BAD HEART AND CANCER AND ONLY A SHORT TIME TO LIVE.

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A COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNSUB EXHIBITED TO [REDACTED] AND HE ADVISES COMPOSIT SOMEWHAT RESEMBLES HAMPTON ALTHOUGH STATING HAMPTON APPEARED TO HAVE FULLER SQUARE FACE AND MORE RECEEDING HAIRLINE. HE DESCRIBED HAMPTON AS FOLLOWS: W/M/A, FORTYONE YEARS, FIVE FT. SEVEN INCHES, ONE SIXTY LBS., MEDIUM BUILD, BALD SPOT ON TOP OF HEAD, [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] THEN ADVISED THAT HAMPTON HAS [REDACTED] NAME
UNKNOWN RESIDING [REDACTED] PHILADELPHIA,
PENN.

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PHILADELPHIA WILL MAKE DISCRETE INQUIRY TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF WALT "SKIP" HAMPTON TO DETERMINE IF HE HAS COME INTO A LARGE SUM OF MONEY. WILL OBTAIN PHOTO, FINGERPRINTS, AND INTERVIEW HAMPTON TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT HE IS IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 2/22/72

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Transmit the following in _____

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: DENVER (164-98) 2P
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Walt "Skip" Hampton

[REDACTED] WALNUT HOTEL, FT. COLLINS, COLORADO, WHOSE RELIABILITY IS UNKNOWN, APPEARED AT THE FT. COLLINS, COLORADO RESIDENT AGENCY FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO, INSTANT, ALLEGING HE WAS AT FONTAS PIZZA PARLOR, ONE THREE EIGHT NORTH COLLEGE, FT. COLLINS, ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY EIGHT, LAST, WHEN HE OVERHEARD TWO UNKNOWN WHITE MALE AMERICANS DISCUSSING INSTANT MATTER.

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT A WALT "SKIP" HAMPTON (PHONETIC) WHO HE TOOK TO BE A FORMER RESIDENT OF FT. COLLINS AND SKY DIVER WHO SOMEWHAT RESEMBLED COMPOSIT OF UNSUB.

[REDACTED] ALLEGES THESE INDIVIDUALS HAD A NATIONAL INQUIRER NEWS-PAPER WITH COMPOSITE PICTURE AND ARTICLE ON SKYJACKING. HE ALSO ALLEGES THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS INDICATED THAT HAMPTON HAS CANCER AND ONLY SHORT TIME TO LIVE.

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LOGICAL AGENCY INQUIRIES NEGATIVE IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY HAMPTON. DENVER INDICES ALSO NEGATIVE RE HAMPTON. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

SEATTLE FURNISH DENVER ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION ASSISTING IN COMPREHENSIVE INTERVIEW OF HAMPTON IF LOCATED. ALSO ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT NAME HAMPTON HAS COME UP IN INVESTIGATION TO DATE.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 4/24/72

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Subs as below

Re Seattle letter to Los Angeles, 4/5/72;
 Kansas City airtel to Seattle, 3/16/72;
 Portland telephone call to Minneapolis, 4/4/72;
 Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 4/7/72;
 Seattle letter to Minneapolis, 4/13/72.

The following photographs were displayed to North-
 western Airlines stewardesses [redacted]
 who advised that the following individuals did not resemble
 Unsub:

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| <u>Suspect</u> | <u>Office</u> |
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| JOE STAGGS | Kansas City |
| MARVIN JOHN COOPER | Portland |
| [redacted] | Seattle |
| ANTHONY LAMBERT COLE | Seattle |
| FRED ANGELO CATALANO | Los Angeles |
| [redacted] | Los Angeles |
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CONSIDER DANGEROUS

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640PM NITEL 4-4-72 AGL
TO PORTLAND 164-43
SEATTLE 164-83
FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 1P

NORJAK.

SOURCE [REDACTED]

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NORTHWEST AIRLINES [REDACTED] ADVISED
THIS DATE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED] WHO IDENTIFIED
[REDACTED] OREGON, TELEPHONE
NUMBER [REDACTED] STATED HE
HAD PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED INDIVIDUAL CLOSELY RESEMBLING ARTIST'S
CONCEPTION. THIS INDIVIDUAL NATIVE OF HILLSBORO AREA. [REDACTED]
STATED HE HAD FURNISHED THIS INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY TO FBI
AGENTS.

PORLAND AT HILLSBORO, CONTACT [REDACTED] AND DETERMINE IDENTITY
OF SUSPECT.

CONSIDER DANGEROUS.

PENDING.

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NR 009 PD PLAIN

9:14 PM NITEL 4-7-72 RMB

TO: MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P

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RE MINNEAPOLIS NITEL TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND, APRIL FOUR
SEVENTYTWO.

SOURCE [REDACTED] SUSPECT MARVIN JOHN COOPER.

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[REDACTED] OREGON, AND HE FURNISHED THE NAME MARVIN JOHN COOPER
AS SUSPECT TO PORTLAND OFFICE ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE SEVENTYONE.
ON DECEMBER TEN SEVENTYONE, SUSPECT COOPER'S PHOTOGRAPH WAS
SHOWN TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES EMPLOYEESS, WHO OBSERVED HIJACKER,

[REDACTED] BOTH WITNESSES ELIMINATED

SUSPECT COOPER. ON JANUARY TWELVE SEVENTYTWO, SUSPECT'S
PICTURE WAS SHOWN TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES EMPLOYEE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO OBSERVED HIJACKER. HE ALSO ELIMINATED SUSPECT
COOPER.

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[Signature]

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SUSPECT COOPER IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN,
DOB AUGUST ONE TWENTYSEVEN, AT IOWA, FIVE FEET ELEVEN AND ONE-
HALF INCHES, ONE EIGHTYFIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES,
FBI NO. THREE FIVE FOUR THREE TWO SIX E.

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON APRIL FOUR SEVENTYTWO HE DOES NOT KNOW
PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF SUSPECT COOPER. HE HAS NO INFORMATION
THAT COOPER HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH PARACHUTING OR AIRPLANES.
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DB COOPER-49911

3/16/72

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: MARVIN JOHN COOPER

Re San Diego airtel to Seattle 3/7/72.

Portland is requested to conduct appropriate record checks in an effort to develop additional information concerning MARVIN JOHN COOPER as set forth in referenced San Diego airtel of which Portland received a copy.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

RE: MARVIN JOHN COOPER

Enclosed for Seattle and Portland is one xerox copy each of a photo of MARVIN JOHN COOPER.

On 3/6/72, as a result of being contacted on another investigative matter, [redacted] California, furnished the following information to SA DONALD R. BELMONT:

When he heard the news of captioned hijacking, and the fact that it occurred in the Oregon area and the hijacker used the name COOPER, he immediately thought of [redacted] MARVIN JOHN COOPER, who was last known to be in Portland, Oregon. He has no information that [redacted] was the hijacker, nor has he any particular reason to believe [redacted] could be the hijacker; however, the locality of the hijacking and the same last name, together with the fact that [redacted] has been treated for a "mental disturbance" in the past, caused him to wonder about the possibility.

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[redacted] stated he and [redacted] MARVIN, were formerly in business together [redacted] Colorado, selling furniture. About 1962, [redacted] ran off with their secretary. He was subsequently arrested by the FBI in San Diego, in 1963, on charges of transporting a stolen motor vehicle interstate, and he served some time in the federal reformatory at Florence, Arizona. While at Florence, he received shock treatments for some type of mental disturbance.

After MARVIN was released from Phoenix prison, he returned to the Escondido and San Diego areas, where he remained for several months. He subsequently left, and [redacted] lost track of him, as did also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR COOPER, who also live in Escondido. MARVIN and [redacted] and [redacted]

Several years ago, possibly about 1968, they learned through [redacted] (phonetic), [redacted], Washington, that [redacted] had seen MARVIN working in a furniture store in Portland, Oregon, and had talked to him. She learned he had remarried in Portland, to a [redacted]. After learning this, COOPER's parents wrote to MARVIN at the furniture store in Portland, but they never received any reply from him. COOPER's parents are elderly and have taken MARVIN's trouble very hard.

In June, 1970, [redacted] while on a trip to Vancouver, B.C., Canada, checked the telephone book in Portland, Oregon, and found a listing for a MARVIN J. COOPER which indicated he was an insurance agent, but [redacted] did not contact him and [redacted] has not tried to contact this individual to determine if he is [redacted]. [redacted] He stated he was reluctant to contact [redacted] because of his past mental disturbance, together with the fact that MARVIN evidently does not want to have any contact with him or his parents.

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[redacted] was shown the artist's drawing of the Unsub, and he stated he saw no resemblance between this drawing and [redacted], stating MARVIN's head is rounder and the face is fuller. However, he acknowledged that the age, height, weight, color of eyes and hair of the Unsub were generally similar to MARVIN's.

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San Diego file 26-12115 captioned "MARVIN JOHN COOPER; ET AL, ITSMV; JDA", Bufile 26-313843, reflects that MARVIN JOHN COOPER was arrested 6/7/63, in San Diego, California, on ITSMV charges involving a 1962 Pontiac stolen in St. Charles, Mo., on 8/27/62, and recovered in Godfrey, Illinois, on 3/28/63. On 9/13/63, he was sentenced in U.S. District Court, San Diego, to custody of the Attorney General for three years, the first four months to be in confinement, with the balance of sentence being suspended, and he was placed on three years probation. The following description of MARVIN JOHN COOPER was obtained at time of arrest:

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| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Birth | 8/1/27 |
| POB | Marshalltown, Iowa |
| Height | 5'11" |
| Weight | 180 lbs. |
| Hair | Black, with some gray |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Occupation | Salesman |
| Marital status | [redacted] |
| Residence | |
| Social Security Number | 359-22-5079 |
| FBI # | 354 326 E |

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The only photograph of MARVIN JOHN COOPER contained in the San Diego ITSMV file is on a Colorado driver's license issued 7/6/61, which shows him wearing glasses and hair in crewcut style, copy of which is enclosed.

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[redacted] confirmed above description of MARVIN but stated last time he saw him his hair was graying on sides and getting thin on top. Stated MARVIN wore glasses sometimes but now always, and usually wore a mustache to cover a cut scar on upper lip. Never knew him to smoke Raleigh cigarettes, stating he was a heavy cigar smoker. Stated MARVIN's complexion might be considered dark, or olive, as he tans easily.

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[redacted] has no knowledge that MARVIN has ever had any training in flying or parachute jumping. Stated at one time, while he and MARVIN were still in furniture business in [redacted] Colorado, they had planned to take flying lessons but this never materialized, while they were together. Stated MARVIN served in Merchant Marine during World War II, and suffered a broken back during this service. Does not know if MARVIN now suffers any after-effects.

[redacted] advised that to date, he has been unable to locate the name of the furniture store in Portland, in which MARVIN was seen working by [redacted] nor does he still have the address seen by [redacted] for MARVIN J. COOPER in the Portland directory. Does not know the address of [redacted] (PH) in [redacted] Washington, and does not know the last name or address of MARVIN's [redacted].

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[redacted] stated that after viewing the artist's sketch he does not believe the Unsub is [redacted] if this is a close portrayal of the Unsub. He stated, however, that it would not surprise him to learn of [redacted] being involved in something like this in view of his past mental disturbance and his unpredictable nature.

[redacted] stated in the event the FBI does conduct investigation concerning [redacted] and eliminates him as a suspect, he would appreciate it if he could be advised of [redacted] address. He stated he felt this would alleviate the worry of [redacted] concerning [redacted] welfare.

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The above information is being furnished for the consideration of the Seattle and Portland offices, for whatever action is deemed appropriate.

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EXPIRED 100% *1973* EXPIRED OR EXPIRING

FREE REVOCABLE VISA FOR CORRECTIONS

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| CLOVERDALE OPERATOR'S LICENSE | | Boulder-7 |
| MARVIN JOHN COOPER 3505 EAST 15TH AVE BOULDER COLORADO | | J 166586 |
| DATE OF BIRTH | JULY 6, 1952 | |
| SEX | WEIGHT | HEIGHT |
| M | 180 | 5'2 1/2" LIV. IRM |
| DATE OF ISSUE | PREVIOUS LICENSE | |
| AUG 1, 1971 | 10-60 | |
| CORRECTIVE LENSES | SIGNAL LIGHT | |
| LEATHER SHOES & BELT | AUTOMATIC BRAKE | |
| OTHER DATA | | |
|  <i>Marvin John Cooper</i> SUBJECT TO CHAPTER 14, C.R.S. 1969 AS AMENDED DIRECTOR OF DIVISION | | |

DB COOPER-49917

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/2/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On April 24, 1972, the criminal records of the Yakima Police Department and the Yakima County Sheriff's Office were reviewed on ROBERT LESLIE MC ILVAIN with negative results.

On April 25, 1972, [redacted] Credit Bureau, Yakima, Washington, advised that MC ILVAIN's credit record was satisfactory; that he has been on file since June of 1970. His occupation was listed as an airplane pilot and there was no derogatory information in the credit files.

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On April 24, 1972, [redacted] Coombs West Airline Company, Yakima, Washington, was exhibited the composite photograph of Unsub in this matter and she stated that the photograph did not resemble anyone employed by Coombs West Airlines, and, in particular, did not resemble MC ILVAIN. She produced employment records on the pilots at Coombs West Airlines and MC ILVAIN's employment record reflected his date of birth as June 9, 1936, place of birth - Caldwell, Idaho, six foot, 180 pounds, prior employment in June of 1966 at Delta Airlines and also from June of 1967 to February of 1970 at the Veding Flying Service. The file reflected his residence as Route 1, Box 255, Yakima, Washington, and Social Security Number as 539-32-7958. She stated she knew nothing of MC ILVAIN's personal life or of any financial troubles that he may be having.

On April 24, 1972, [redacted] Coombs West Air, Yakima, Washington, advised [redacted] employment records for each year end as of October 10 of that year.

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She stated that as of October 10, 1971, the pilots did no longer fly for Coombs West Air because it was seasonal work, but she stated that the photograph of the Unsub did not resemble MC ILVAIN and stated to the best of her knowledge she believes he was in the Yakima area in the Thanksgiving time of 1971. She stated that she had heard that MC ILVAIN was having financial troubles but she said she knew nothing about them.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted on this subject.

3/14/72

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, Seattle (164-81)
FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (164-62) (P)

UNSUB, aka.
Dan Cooper;
Northwest Airlines
Flight 305
Portland to Seattle
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

OO: Seattle
Bufile: 164-2111

On 3/9/72, [redacted] advised that after considering the numerous news media accounts of captioned matter, he wished to advise the FBI of a former acquaintance of his who he felt could be considered a suspect. It is noted that [redacted] is employed by [redacted] and is known to be a stable, reliable individual.

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[redacted] advised that ROBERT L. MC ILVAIN was employed as a pilot by Ueding's Flying Service for about three years up until 1970. He is originally from Vancouver, Washington, and is now living near Yakima, Washington. He is believed to be in financial trouble at this time due to poor business during the previous year, coupled with extravagant spending habits. MC ILVAIN also has experience with parachutes and participates actively in sky diving as a hobby. He was formerly employed by Pacific Southwest Airlines.

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[redacted] described MC ILVAIN as follows:

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| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Age | 36 |
| Height | 6'1" |
| Weight | 180 pounds |
| Build | Medium |
| Hair | Blond or light brown Worn normal length |
| Residence | Rural Route 4 Yakima, Washington |
| Occupation | Aircraft pilot (crop duster) |
| Employment | Employed by an agricultural flying service at Yakima, Washington name unknown |

Marital Status

[redacted]

[redacted]

Habits

Heavy cigarette smoker
(about two packs a day)
(prefers Winston or L&M)

[redacted] observed artist's conception of unsub in instant matter and stated that the hairline of MC ILVAIN and unsub was similar but general facial configuration and bone structure appeared dissimilar.

The foregoing information is set forth for evaluation by Seattle for relevance to captioned matter. No further investigation being conducted by Indianapolis at this time.

8/4/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: LEONARD DALE COOPER
Sub #369

Sub 369

Re Kansas City letter to Seattle 6/28/72

See 164-81-14
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Enclosed for Kansas City are the two photographs
furnished by Kansas City to Seattle.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

2 - Kansas City (Encl 2)
3 - Seattle
(1 - 164-81-Sub #369)

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Sub 369
DB COOPER-49922

164-81-3744

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

6/28/72

SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) P

NORJAK
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Sub 369

Re Kansas City airtel to Seattle, 3/16/72.

Detective GUY S. TEESELINK, Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Topeka, Kansas, has requested that photographs of LEONARD DALE COOPER furnished the FBI on 1/12/72 be returned to him if copies have been made or if the FBI has no further use for them.

Seattle requested to return photographs of COOPER to Kansas City.

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DB COOPER-49923

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/28/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On June 20, 1972, CORD HARMS SPECKEL observed a photograph of each individual listed below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with the hijacker based solely on the provided photographs.

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| 226 | LEONARD DALE COOPER | Sub. 369 |
| 240 | REX ALLEN ALEXANDER | |
| 241 | RAY CHARLES COFFMAN | |
| [redacted] | BEN R. KANE | |
| 245 | FRED ANGELO CATALANO | |
| [redacted] | BILLIE LEE MC GILL | |
| 257 | STEWART KIME | |

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB COOPER-49924

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES R. ST. JOHN

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 6/5/72

Sub 369

On June 1, 1972, witness [redacted] was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

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| FRED ANGELO CATALANO | Subfile 245 |
| DALE COOPER | Subfile 226-369 |
| RAY CHARLES COFFMAN | Subfile 241 |
| BILLIE LEE MC GILL | Subfile 247 |
| STEWART O. KIME | Subfile 257 |

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| REX ALLEN ALEXANDER | Subfile 240 |
| BEN R. KANE | [redacted] |

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With the exception of CATALANO, [redacted] stated none of the other individuals bear any resemblance to the hijacker and in his opinion are not identical with him.

[redacted] believed the photograph of CATALANO bore a very strong resemblance to the hijacker. He particularly noted the hairline, stating that if the hair in the photograph observed was marcelled as was the hijacker's, it would be an exceptionally good likeness. He further noted strong similarities in the high cheekbones, the long nose, and eyes as he remembered the hijacker.

He was unable to determine from the photograph the complexion of CATALANO but again emphasized the hijacker had a swarthy or Latin type complexion and it appeared to him CATALANO might have such a complexion. He would prefer to see a color photograph and additional photographs of CATALANO.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Kansas City airtel to Seattle dated 3/16/72.

On 4/11/72 SA ROBERT G. KOEHLER displayed a series of photographs containing one of LEONARD DALE COOPER to three Northwest Airlines stewardesses concerned in captioned violation.

The three stewardesses, after a review of the photographs, stated that LEONARD COOPER is not identical with D. B. COOPER.

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1 - Seattle (164-81)
1 - Minneapolis
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DB COOPER-4992

3/16/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TG: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) P

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Re suspect LEONARD DALE COOPER.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are the photographs of COOPER made available by Detective GUY S. TEESELINK, Kansas Bureau of Investigation.

[redacted] Kansas,
observed artist's conception of Unknown Subject on 2/23/72, and advised there are some similarities in this conception with that of [redacted] LEONARD DALE COOPER. She stated it has been almost three years since she last saw COOPER and cannot be positive regarding the artist's conception.

[redacted] had previously reported to the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office 7/14/69, that she had been [redacted] by COOPER who is an ex-paratrooper. [redacted] stated she has no idea of COOPER's whereabouts and has not seen or heard from him since he departed the area in 1969. She had lived with [redacted]

Detective GUY S. TEESELINK, Kansas Bureau of Investigation, advised he had conducted an investigation regarding the purported [redacted] by COOPER. He determined that LEONARD DALE COOPER, also known as

② - Seattle (Encls 2)
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Leonard H. Cooper, Danny Cooper, Daniel Danny Cooper, Daniel Niles Seymore had a lengthy arrest record under FBI #604 825 A and his latest arrest was by the St. Paul, Minnesota Police Department 11/4/54, for suspicion of check fraud. TEESELINK made available one photograph of COOPER under St. Paul Police Department #45179. TEESELINK also made available one snapshot photograph of COOPER lying on a bed with two children.

COOPER is described as follows:

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| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Nationality | American |
| Date of Birth | 10/20/23 |
| Place of Birth | Albuquerque, New Mexico |
| Height | 5'9" |
| Weight | 143 pounds |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Build | Slender |
| Hair | Medium Chestnut |
| Complexion | Medium |

After enclosed photographs have been displayed to witnesses Seattle is requested to return them to Kansas City for subsequent return to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation.

LEAD

MINNEAPOLIS

AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Obtain photograph of COOPER, St. Paul Police Department #45179, and display to witnesses your area.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

6/21/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

Re: JOE INGALL (PHONETIC)

On June 13, 1972, JAMES N. ROUNSAVELL, 3239 - 33rd Avenue West, Seattle, Washington, contacted FBI, Seattle to provide information on captioned incident. ROUNSAVELL was previously involved in this case as suspect #370. His connection with captioned incident was investigated by SA [redacted] and he was eventually eliminated as a possible suspect.

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ROUNSAVELL stated that approximately 18 months ago he met an individual at the Picadilly Room in the Olympic Hotel, Seattle, Washington. He described this individual as follows:

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| Name: | JOE INGALL (PHONETIC) |
| Race: | White |
| Sex: | Male |
| Height: | 5'10" |
| Weight: | 159-165 pounds |
| Age: | 38-43 years |
| Complexion: | Dark |
| Hair: | Black, but looked dyed |
| Physical appearance: | Dressed well, did not wear glasses |
| Employment: | Claimed he had previously been a test pilot on the X-15 project but was now flying for United Airlines |

ROUNSAVELL stated that since he was last interviewed by SA [redacted], he had been considering the possibility that INGALL might be identical to the artist's conception of D. B. COOPER. He also said that he has become more interested in the case due to the fact of his previous status as a suspect.

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ROUNSAVELL stated he believes INGALL mentioned that he was divorced and had lived in California; however, ROUNSAVELL cannot be certain of this. He apologized for not having anymore definite information on INGALL; however, if he does remember something, he will contact the FBI, Seattle.

LEADS

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

Will contact United Airlines to determine if they employee a pilot by the name of JOE INGALL (PHONETIC) and will attempt to locate and interview INGALL regarding captioned incident.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

5/5/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT JAMES N. ROUNSAUILL
SUSPECT #370

ReSE memo of SA [redacted], dated 4/7/72;
and memo of SA [redacted] dated 4/14/72.

ROUNSAUILL has contacted the Seattle Office of the FBI on several occasions since first being interviewed by Bureau Agents. He has been extremely helpful with regard to background information on himself, and his whereabouts on November 24, 1971. He was advised that efforts to locate a recent photograph of him have met with negative results and he voluntarily offered a private photograph for viewing by witnesses.

In view of this and the fact that ROUNSAUILL's facial characteristics did not match those on the artist's composite sketch, it is recommended that investigation of him as a suspect in this case be terminated.

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4/14/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

RE: JAMES N. ROUNSAVELL

Re memo of SA [redacted] 3/20/72.

On 4/10/72, [redacted]
[redacted] DMV, Olympia, Washington, advised that he had no record concerning JAMES N. ROUNSAVELL.

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4/7/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

RE: JAMES N. ROUNSAVELL

Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted], 3/20/72.

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On March 31, 1972, JAMES N. ROUNSAVELL voluntarily appeared at the Seattle Office of the FBI and furnished the following information:

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| Name | JAMES NEWTON ROUNSAVELL |
| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Height | 5'10" |
| Weight | 180 |
| Hair | Brown |
| Eyes | Hazel |
| DOB | 4/27/29 |
| POB | Wallowa, Oregon |
| SSAN | 543-28-1784 |
| Occupation | Condominium developer |

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ROUNSAVELL also stated that on November 24, 1971, he kept various appointments in the Seattle area. He does not remember where he was at any particular time that day, however, he stated that around noon he met with [redacted] [redacted] of the U. S. Treasury Department. ROUNSAVELL stated that he was home with his family during the evening of November 24, 1971 and he was also home the next day.

On April 5, 1972, SA [redacted], U. S. Treasury Department, advised that he interviewed ROUNSAVELL on November 24, 1971. He said this interview began around noon time and ended at approximately 1 p.m. He also stated that ROUNSAVELL had been under investigation by the U. S. Treasury Department for problems he had run into during the development of a condominium project. [redacted] went on to state that no violation was uncovered and that ROUNSAVELL was truthful in all statements that he made during the interview.

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DB COOPER-49933

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/20/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: JAMES N. ROUNSAVELL

On 3/20/72, [redacted] Washington, phone [redacted], telephonically advised that the description and composited drawing of the hijacker fits [redacted] perfectly, and he is JAMES N. ROUNSAVELL, 3239 - 33rd West Street, Seattle, Washington. She added that he is a promoter, and is being investigated by the IRS. She said he needs money desperately.

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SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON Will obtain copy of Washington Driver's License of JAMES N. ROUNSAVELL and display to witnesses.

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON Will locate and interview JAMES N. ROUNSAVELL, 3239 - 33rd West Street, concerning his whereabouts at the time of the hijacking.

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4/7/72

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NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT VANCE CLAYTON SAXTON

Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] 3/21/72.

On April 5, 1972, VANCE C. SAXTON was located at his home, 603 Pontius Avenue North, Seattle, Washington. SAXTON provided the following information on himself:

| | |
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| Name | VANCE CLAYTON SAXTON |
| Sex | Male |
| Race | White |
| Height | 5'9" |
| Weight | 125 |
| Hair | Brown |
| Eyes | Brown |
| DOB | 1/26/27 |
| POB | Canby, Oregon |
| SSAN | 544-20-3782 |
| Occupation | Buys and sells jock merchandise |
| Characteristics | Very pointed nose |

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SAXTON also stated that he suffers from heart trouble and does not smoke. He claims he has never made a parachute jump, is not a pilot, and has ridden in a plane only once. He also stated that he could not recall his whereabouts on November 24, 1971, however, he spent Thanksgiving day at the home of [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle, Washington.

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Since SAXTON weighs only 125 pounds and has an extremely slender build, it is recommended that investigation of him as a suspect be terminated.

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3/21/72

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT VANCE CLAYTON SAXTON

On 3/20/72, [redacted] Boeing Airplane Company, Seattle, Washington, advised writer that [redacted] Boeing, Renton, Washington, brought a photograph of VANCE CLAYTON SAXTON [redacted] which [redacted] had run across in his desk. The photo had originally been brought to [redacted] by a detective from King County Sheriff's Office some time before, during the investigation of the [redacted] case in Renton. When [redacted] again saw the photo on 3/20/72, he was reminded of the artist's drawing of the hijacker.

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[redacted] advised that SAXTON worked for Boeing but was terminated in 1961 and his personnel file, therefore, has been destroyed, as Boeing only keeps these records for ten years. He advised that [redacted] and himself have no more information than that which is written on the back of the photo. There is no need to recontact either of these individuals and there is no file at Boeing to review.

Suggest that records of the King County Sheriff's Office be reviewed for additional information as to VANCE CLAYTON SAXTON.

Photo enclosed in 1A envelope.
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9:42 PM NITEL 4/12/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 1P

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO BUREAU MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYTWO.

[redacted]
[redacted]
SEATTLE, ADVISES THAT TWO SAMPLE TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS OBTAINED THIS DAY FROM [redacted] PORTLAND WHO CLAIMS TO HOLD ENTIRE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR RANSOM FOR SALE IN LOTS OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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SERIAL NUMBERS OF TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS OBTAINED ARE [redacted]

[redacted], NEITHER BILL LISTED IN BUREAU-KPUBLISHED LIST OF NORJAK RANSOM BILLS. SIMILARLY, NCIC CHECK ON BOTH BILLS NEGATIVE.

[redacted] ADVISES UNITED STATES TREASURY AGENTS CONFIRM NEITHER SAMPLE BILL BOGUS. [redacted] PLANS TO ATTEMPT TO HAVE [redacted]
[redacted] IN PORTLAND OBTAIN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF THE TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS FROM THIS SAME LOT AND FURTHER ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE ORIGIN.

SEATTLE MAINTAINING CLOSE CONTACT WITH [redacted] WHO ADVISE THEY WILL IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY FURTHER BILLS OBTAINED FROM SAME SOURCE.

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DB COOPER-49938 [redacted]

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DB COOPER-49939

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7:54 PM URGENT 3/24/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

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[REDACTED]
SEATTLE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION
FROM A [REDACTED] IN PORTLAND, OREGON THAT

[REDACTED]
WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE THE RANSOM MONEY IN THIS CASE.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PORTLAND, OREGON [REDACTED] NEXT AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED]
WILL FURNISHE SAMPLE OF TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT AS SOON AS TWENTY DOL-
LAR BILLS ARE FURNISHED, [REDACTED] WILL TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT
FBI, PORTLAND TO HAVE SERIAL NUMBERS CHECKED AGAINST RANSOM LIST.

IF NUMBERS ARE ON RANSOM LIST, PORTLAND IMMEDIATELY ADVISE
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BUREAU AND SEATTLE AND ATTEMPT ARRANGEMENTS TO OBSERVE ACTUAL
BILLS AND TO DETERMINE [redacted]

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SEATTLE MAINTAINING CLOSE LIASON WITH [redacted] AND ANY PERTINENT
INFORMATION WILL BE TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED PORTLAND IMMEDIATELY
UPON RECEIPT.

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700 PM URGENT 3/28/72 FEE
TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO BUREAU, MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN LAST.

MEETING WITH [redacted]

[redacted] THIS DATE DEVELOPED EXTREME SENSITIVITY OF [redacted]
[redacted] CURRENTLY HAS LARGE
AMOUNT OF MONEY AND MUCH TIME INVESTED TO DATE. [redacted] ADVISED
THAT ATTEMPTS ARE PRESENTLY UNDERWAY [redacted] EXACT MEETING
[redacted] WHEREBY SAMPLE BILLS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE EARLIEST
POSSIBLE INSTANCE WITHOUT DISTURBING [redacted] WILL
ADVISE SEATTLE FBI IMMEDIATELY UPON [redacted]
[redacted] AND SEATTLE FBI WILL IN TURN RELAY SAME TO
PORTLAND OFFICE.

IF SAMPLES OF TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS OBTAINED [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] WHILE SERIAL NUMBERS ON SAMPLE BILLS
ARE BEING COMPARED TO LIST OF RANSOM BILLS. [redacted]
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WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE FENCE UNTIL APPROPRIATE COVERAGE
EFFECTED BY THE FBI. IF THIS OCCURS, THE MATTER WILL BE ENTIRELY
WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE FBI AND [REDACTED] WILL WITHDRAW
IMMEDIATELY LEAVING ANY SURVEILLANCE TO BE MADE BY THE FBI.

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IF ENTIRE AMOUNT FURNISHED [REDACTED], THEY
WILL MAINTAIN THE MONEY AND AWAIT TURNOVER TO THE FBI AND WILL
IMMEDIATELY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WILL TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACT PORTLAND OFFICE OF THE FBI WITH THE SERIAL NUMBERS OF THE
SAMPLE BILLS TO BE COMPARED TO THE LIST OF RANSOM MONEY SERIAL
NUMBERS. -P-

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MRF FBI WA DC

DB COOPER-49943

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Date:

Transmit the following in _____

PLAINTEXT

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via NITEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

RE: SEATTLE ,TELETYPR TO BUREAU MARCH TWENTY FOUR

SEATTLE

ADVISES THAT DUE TO THE EXTREMELY SENSITIVE NATURE OF

[redacted] THEY ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM AT THIS TIME
 THE EXACT RESULTS [redacted][redacted] AND THE POTENTIAL SOURCE OF THE TWENTY DOLLAR
 BILLS INVOLVED. [redacted] INDICATED THAT THE RESULTS OF [redacted]
 WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE FBI AT PORTLAND BY [redacted]
 [redacted] IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF PERTINENT INFORMATION [redacted][redacted]
 SEATTLE WILL MAINTAIN STRINGENT CONTACT WITH [redacted] AT SEATTLE
 SO AS TO KEEP AWARE AS POSSIBLE OF [redacted] AT PORTLAND.

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Sent 11/16 PM Per _____

DB COOPER-49944

Special Agent in Charge

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11:50 PM NITEL 3-26-72 RMB

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TEL TO BUREAU MARCH TWENTYFOUR LAST.

NO CONTACT RECEIVED BY PORTLAND OFFICE FROM [redacted]

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[redacted] OREGON RE RANSOM MONEY IN CAPTIONED CASE, AS OF
ELEVEN THIRTY PM, PST MARCH TWENTYSIX INSTANT. ALERT CONTINUING.

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DB COOPER-49945

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4:16 PM NITEL 3/26/72 GJW
TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) IP

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RE PORTLAND NITEL TO BUREAU MARCH TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYTWO.

[REDACTED], SEATTLE,

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ADVISED NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN [REDACTED]

AND INDIVIDUAL CLAIMING TO HAVE RANSOM MONEY CONTINUEING.

TENTATIVE MEETING SCHEDULED THIS DATE BETWEEN TWO AND FOUR
P.M. PST.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. -P-

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NR 002 PD PLAIN

11:37 PM NITEL 3-25-72 RMB

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TEL TO BUREAU MARCH TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYTWO.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OREGON HAS NOT CONTACTED
PORTLAND OFFICE CONCERNING RANSOM MONEY IN THIS CASE, AS OF
ELEVEN P.M., PST, MARCH TWENTYFIVE INSTANT. ALERT CONTINUING.

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TO SEATTLE 164-81

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FROM LAS VEGAS 164-60 2 P

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REPDNITEL, MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE [REDACTED] LAS VEGAS, ADVISED

[REDACTED] JAMES WATERS, WM, BORN

SEPT. EIGHT TWENTYSIX, NEAR PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS, FIVE FEET
FOUR INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY LBS., SLENDER BUILD, BLACK
HAIR, BLUE-GRAY EYES, WHO, WHEN HE WORKS, HAS BEEN ENGAGED
AS A COMMERCIAL SIGN SALESMAN AND ALSO IS SELF-EMPLOYED AS THE
ASSOCIATED DETECTIVE AGENCY, SAME ADDRESS, HAVING BEEN
INVOLVED IN REPOSSESSING AUTOS ON OCCASION FOR LAS VEGAS USED
CAR DEALERS.

WATERS DEPARTED LAS VEGAS APPROX. THREE MONTHS AGO
AND IS IN PORTLAND, OREGON, AS INDEPENDENT COMMERCIAL-SIGN
SALESMAN AND EMPLOYMENT AND RESIDENCE UNKNOWN TO HER.

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HE PERIODICALLY CONTACTS HER BY TELEPHONE, BUT NEVER FURNISHES ANY MEANS WHEREBY HE CAN BE CONTACTED.

WATERS USED NAME JOHNNY CUNNINGHAM WHEN A PRO
FPRISE FIGHTER IN THE FIFTIES, BUT HAS NEVER USED THE NAME

[REDACTED] TO HER KNOWLEDGE. SHE RECALLED THAT [REDACTED]
BROUGHT WM, LATE TWENTIES, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD,
LIGHT BROWN HAIR, FROM CALIF. TO ASSIST IN SALE OF SIGNS IN
EARLY JANUARY, BUT INDIVIDUAL NEVER WAS ACTUALLY EMPLOYED TO
HER KNOWLEDGE AND CANNOT RECALL NAME. BELIEVES [REDACTED]
DETECTIVE AGENCY NOT LICENSED; HOWEVER, HE USED CARDS PRINTED
UP UNDER ABOVE TRADE STYLE. WORKED FOR THREE MONTH PERIOD AS
GUARD FOR CAREX DETECTIVE AGENCY IN LAS VEGAS, AND [REDACTED]
HAS NO IDEA AS TO ANY PRESENT DETECTIVE WORK OR ASSIGNMENT.

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SHE STATED THAT [REDACTED] CALLED THREE NIGHTS AGO
FROM RESTAURANT IN PORTLAND, AND UTILIZES PUBLIC TELEPHONES
WITH COLLECT CALLS WHEN MAKING CONTACT. WILL INSTRUCT HIM TO
GET IN TOUCH WITH NEAREST FBI OFFICE AS SOON AS ANY FUTURE
CONTACT RECEIVED.

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8:59 PM NITEL 3-27-72 AJW

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS
SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P) IP

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THIS DATE ONE [REDACTED] ASSOCIATED
DETECTIVE AGENCY, ONE TWO SIX WEST BALTIMORE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA,
TELEPHONED PORTLAND OFFICE TO FURNISH FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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A THIRTY-EIGHT CALIBER POLICE PISTOL THAT BELONGS TO PARTNER
OF UNSUB THIS MATTER IS CURRENTLY LOCATED FIVE FEET UNDER SAND AT A
POINT ON FREEWAY ONE ZERO ONE OUT OF TAMPA FLORIDA, TWENTY FEET
PAST JEFFERSON AND OAK UNDERPASS AND TWELVE INCHES FROM THE FENCE,
ON SIDE OF OUTBOUND LANE.

[REDACTED] STATED HE IS EN ROUTE TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, AND
FURNISHED NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

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LAS VEGAS CONTACT [REDACTED] JIM WATERS, AT ABOVE
LAS VEGAS ADDRESS, VERIFY EMPLOYMENT AND OBTAIN CURRENT LOCATION
OF [REDACTED] AND SET OUT LEAD FOR INTERVIEW TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL DETAILS

AND EVALUATE INFORMATION.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

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(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 3/27/72.

[redacted] Salem, Oregon, advised on 3/31/72, that after visiting an area previously [redacted] which is located approximately Oregon, returned to this site with two members of the Oregon State Police (OSP). She had asked the OSP to accompany her because on the first visit she had observed a tent and bits of paraphernalia to indicate someone was living at the abandoned home site. The land is presently owned by the Georgia Pacific Company, and you are supposed to have permission before you can enter the area. The second trip was on 3/25/72, and as on the first occasion, she did not observe the individual who was living at the old homestead. The OSP determined that one person was living in a tent with no items of identification located.

On 3/31/72, Lieutenant [redacted] OSP, Albany, Oregon, advised that two of his men had accompanied [redacted]

[redacted] Oregon, on 3/25/72, and determined that an unknown individual had been living at an abandoned home site for a short period of time, probably less than two weeks. Items of clothing, and of a personal nature were found in a tent, and appeared to belong to a young adult. Lieutenant [redacted] said that his men had surmised that the camp site belonged to students on spring vacation. There was no indication whatsoever to indicate that the individual was a fugitive from justice, or involved in any illegal activities, and the camp site had definitely been set up within a week or ten days. Lieutenant [redacted] pointed out that the entire Linn County mountain area was full of young people and hippie-types living in tents and shacks, and [redacted]

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

A [redacted] Salem, Oregon,
telephone [redacted] called ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER of this
office, at his home on 3/24/72. She stated that she had
hiked up into the hills, about 11 miles east of Lebanon,
Oregon, on some property owned by Georgia Pacific. As she
approached the area where an old mill formerly stood, she
saw some fresh cut daffodils. Subsequently she found a
place where a creek had been dammed and a very small tent had
been erected, partially hidden by some cedar trees. She
observed a sleeping bag and a three pound coffee can and
got the impression that this camp had been there for some
time. She said the area is not a camp site and no one should
be camping there and she thought of the fugitive in this
case.

It is suggested Portland reinterview her to
determine if there is any reason to feel the camp she saw
is connected with this situation and if necessary, check
out the occupant of the camp.

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